

CHAPTER 245.

[H. B. 366.]

WILD GAME REFUGES.

AN ACT relating to wild game and wild game refuges; authorizing the Director of Game to acquire by lease, purchase, gift or condemnation certain real property in Yakima County for use as a wild game refuge and for corraling deer and elk thereon; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Wild game
refuges.

SECTION 1. The Director of Game is hereby authorized to acquire by lease, purchase, gift or condemnation the following described real property for purposes of use of the same by the State of Washington for a wild game refuge and in order to corral deer and elk thereon:

That part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., lying south of the south bank of the Tieton River and north of the right of way of the Tieton Canal, EXCEPT right of way of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and of the state highway; containing 99.27 acres, more or less.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ EXCEPT the east 60 feet thereof; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north of the right of way of the Tieton Canal EXCEPT the west 300 feet thereof and the state highway, all in Section 8, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing 167.40 acres, more or less.

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of lands.

All of that part of Section 9, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., lying north of the right of way of the Tieton Canal, LESS right of way for state highway, containing 365.00 acres, more or less.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ LESS that portion owned by the U. S. Reclamation Service and LESS the state highway, all in Section 10, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing 126.25 acres, more or less.

That portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., lying north and west of a line beginning at the northeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section; thence south 252 feet; thence south 51 Deg. 30' west 965 feet; thence south 3 Deg. 50' west 422 feet; thence 545 feet west to the southwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section, containing 25.3 acres, more or less.

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of lands.

That part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., lying north and west of a line beginning at the northeast corner of said part section; thence south 406 feet; thence south 32 Deg. 30' west 520 feet; thence south 64 Deg. 30' west, 1140 feet to southwest corner of said section, containing 29.5 acres, more or less.

Lot 1 and that part of Lot 2 lying north of the right of way of the Tieton Canal in Section 18, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M.; that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north of the right of way of the Tieton Canal in Section 18, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing in all 92.02 acres, more or less.

That part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., lying north and west of the right of way of the Tieton Canal, containing 34.6 acres more or less.

Lot 1 in Section 2, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing 40.46 acres, more or less.

That part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north and west of the Tieton River in Section 2, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing 3.00 acres, more or less.

That part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north of the right of way of the Tieton Canal in Section 18, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing 8.2 acres, more or less, and that part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north and west of the Tieton Canal in Section 18, Twp. 14 N., R. 16 E., W. M., containing 1.2 acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. In order to carry out the purpose of this act and to make available to the Director moneys for payment for the lands above described and for

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payment of awards and costs in condemnation, there is hereby appropriated out of the State Game Fund to the Director of Game the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or so much thereof as may become necessary for said purposes.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 2, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 246.

[H. B. 446.]

REGULATION AND CONTROL OF BEAVER.

AN ACT relating to beaver; providing for the regulation and control thereof by the State Game Commission; prescribing additional powers and duties for said commission; providing an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Beaver declared protected animal.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of properly administering, perpetuating, protecting and maintaining the beaver of the State of Washington, the same is hereby declared to be a protected fur-bearing animal and may be hunted, trapped, killed or possessed or the pelts thereof sold only by the State Game Commission acting through the Director of Game or his duly authorized representatives and pursuant to rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated hereunder.

SEC. 2. The State Game Commission is hereby empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations for purposes of administration and enforcement