

CHAPTER 59.

[H. B. 43.]

PROTECTION OF RHODODENDRON AND OTHER FLOWERS
AND SHRUBS.

AN ACT relating to flowering and ornamental trees and shrubs and the flowering plants, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall go upon any lands owned by the State of Washington, or any person, firm or corporation, and without the consent of the owner of such lands, shall cut down, remove, destroy or uproot any rhododendron, or any part thereof, situate, growing or being on such lands; or who shall cut down, remove, destroy or uproot any rhododendron within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of any state or county road, or any flowering or ornamental tree or shrub, or any flowering plant, either perennial or annual, or any part thereof, situate, growing or being in any public street or highway in the State of Washington, unless such person is engaged in the work of constructing or repairing such highway or street, under authority and direction of the legally constituted public officials being charged by law with the duty of constructing or repairing such highways or streets, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Flowers and shrubs protected.

Penalty.

Passed the House November 20, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.