

CHAPTER 21.

[S. B. 32.]

STATE FOREST LANDS.

AN ACT relating to certain lands acquired by the state forest board; and amending section 76.12.120, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 76.12.120, RCW, as derived from section 7, chapter 154, Laws of 1923, is amended to read as follows:

Timber and other products may be sold; land may be leased.

All land, acquired or designated by the board as state forest land, shall be forever reserved from sale, but the timber and other products thereon may be sold or the land may be leased in the same manner and for the same purposes as is authorized for state granted land, except that no sale of any timber or other products thereon and no lease of the land shall be made until ordered and approved by the board.

Christmas trees.

As to such leases and sales the provisions of RCW 79.40.070, prohibiting cutting of Christmas trees, shall apply unless otherwise ordered by the board.

Disposition of funds.

All money derived from the sale of timber or other products, or from lease, or from any other source from the land, except where the Constitution of this state or RCW 76.12.030 requires other disposition, shall be disposed of as follows: The commissioner of public lands shall first determine the amount, if any, that has been expended from the reclamation revolving fund of the state treasury in acquiring, caring for, maintaining, and administering the land from which the revenue is derived and until such cost to the reclamation revolving fund is repaid, the whole amount of revenue derived from the land shall be paid into the reclamation revolving fund. There-

after revenues derived from the land shall be paid into the forest development fund.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1953.

Passed the House February 14, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 22.

[S. B. 147.]

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES.

AN ACT classifying counties of the state by population; establishing a new class and relating to the power and duties of counties and offices; amending sections 36.13.010 and 36.13.090, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.13.010, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The several counties of the state are classified by population as follows: Counties containing a population of five hundred thousand or more shall be known as class AA counties; counties containing a population of two hundred ten thousand or more shall be known as class A counties; counties containing a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred ten thousand shall be known as counties of the first class; counties containing a population of seventy thousand and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand shall be known as counties of the second class; counties containing a population of forty thousand and less than seventy thousand shall be known as counties of the third class; counties containing a population of eighteen thousand and less than forty thousand shall be known as counties of the fourth class; counties containing a population of twelve thousand and less Counties classified by population.