

the removal of timber from state lands, whether or not such extensions have or have not exceeded the time authorized by law, are hereby ratified: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be held to ratify any extension in any case where the Commissioner of Public Lands has not made a finding of good faith on the part of the purchaser or in which extension provision has not been made for the annual payment per acre as provided in section 1 of this act.

Prior extensions ratified.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The passage of this act shall not prevent the granting of any extension for the removal of timber from state lands in accordance with the provisions of section 7797-33 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington.

Extension under previous act in effect.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 136.

[H. B. 63.]

PRIMARY STATE HIGHWAY NO. 11: COLUMBIA BASIN HIGHWAY.

AN ACT relating to Primary State Highway No. 11, or the Columbia Basin Highway, and amending section 11, chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. That section 11, chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1937 (Remington's Revised Statutes 6401-11), be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 11. A primary state highway to be known as Primary State Highway No. 11, or the Columbia Basin Highway, is hereby established according to description as follows: Beginning at Pasco on Primary State Highway No. 3, thence in a northeasterly direction by the most feasible route

Primary Highway No. 11, established.

Route.

by way of Connell, Lind, Ritzville, Sprague, and Cheney, to a junction with Primary State Road No. 2 in the vicinity west of Spokane.

Passed the House February 3, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 137.

[H. B. 328.]

EXCHANGE AREA OR TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to telephone companies and granting the Department of Public Service power to prescribe exchange area boundaries and/or territorial boundaries for such companies; and providing a procedure for making effective the provisions of this act.

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

Department
may pre-
scribe
exchange
territory.

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Service is hereby granted the power to prescribe exchange area boundaries and/or territorial boundaries for telephone companies.

Authority
under exist-
ing laws.

SEC. 2. The Department in conducting hearings, promulgating rules, and otherwise proceeding to make effective the provisions of this act, shall be governed by, and shall have the powers provided in, chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911, as amended; all provisions as to review of the department's orders and appeals to the Supreme Court contained in said chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, shall be available to all companies and parties affected by the Department's orders issued under authority of this act.

Passed the House February 27, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.