

Penalty for violation.

misdemeanor, and each day's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act shall be considered a separate offense.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect December 1, 1942.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 239.

[S. S. B. 319.]

STUDY OF THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Department of Highways of the State of Washington, in cooperation with San Juan and Whatcom Counties, to make a study of the transportation needs of the San Juan Islands, to compile data thereon, submit a report to the next regular session of the Legislature, and making an appropriation.

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

Purpose.

SECTION 1. The Department of Highways of the State of Washington is hereby empowered and directed to make a study during the ensuing biennium of the transportation needs of the San Juan Islands as same relate to markets, the needs of the residents thereof, and the opening of said islands as a tourist attraction of the State of Washington. In making such study, the Department shall give particular consideration to making accessible Moran State Park to public use by the tourist trade and the people of the state.

Cooperate with counties.

SEC. 2. In making such study provided for in section 1 hereof, the Department of Highways shall cooperate with San Juan and Whatcom counties in the establishment, maintenance, operation and use

of roads, bridges, ferries, wharves and landing slips connecting said San Juan Islands with State Highway No. 1 in the vicinity of Bellingham in Whatcom county, to the end that a determination may be made as to a permanent and feasible means of transportation and communication between said San Juan Islands and the mainland of the State of Washington.

Intent for permanent communication.

SEC. 3. The Department of Highways shall compile all data and information obtained as to means of transportation, routes, roads, ferries and bridges, if any, together with costs thereof, and submit its report, together with its recommendations, to the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Duty of Highway Dept.

Submit report to Legislature.

SEC. 4. For the carrying into effect of the provisions and purposes of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund of the State of Washington the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. If any provisions of this act be held invalid for any reason the remainder of this act shall not be affected thereby.

Partial invalidity.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

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