

the State of Washington and this act shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 7. If any portion of this act is held to be unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this act. Partial
invalidity.

SEC. 8. This act shall apply to the assessment of property for taxation for the year 1939 and subsequent years. It is necessary for the immediate preservation and support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately. Effective
immediately.

Passed the House February 25, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 289.]

WINDBREAKS, SHELTER BELTS AND WOOD LOTS.

AN ACT authorizing certain state departments, institutions and offices to cooperate with the government of the United States under the Clarke-McNary Act of Congress, approved June 7, 1924, and under the Cooperative Farm Forestry Act of Congress, approved May 18, 1937, and to receive and disburse funds appropriated by Congress, to be used under said acts, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That the division of forestry of the department of conservation and development and the State College of Washington, and each of them, are hereby authorized to receive funds from the Federal government in connection with cooperative work with the United States Department of Agriculture, authorized by sections 4 and 5 of the Clarke-McNary Act of Congress, approved June 7, 1924, providing for the procurement, protection and dis- Windbreaks,
shelter belts
and
wood-lots.

Transfer of
funds to
state college.

tribution of forestry seed and plants for the purpose of establishing windbreaks, shelter belts and farm wood lots and to assist the owners of farms in establishing, improving and renewing wood lots, shelter belts and windbreaks; and are authorized to disburse such funds as needed; and the Director of Conservation and Development is hereby further authorized to transfer to the state college the sum of two thousand thirteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2,013.67) received by him from the Federal government under sections 4 and 5 of said Clarke-McNary Act of the Federal government during the years of 1937 and 1938.

Funds
received.

SEC. 2. That the Division of Forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development and the State College of Washington, upon the approval of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, are hereby authorized to receive funds from the Federal government for cooperative work, as authorized by the Cooperative Farm Forestry Act of Congress, approved May 18, 1937, for all purposes authorized by said act, and to disburse said funds in cooperation with the Federal government in accordance therewith.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 3. That this act is necessary for the support of the state and its institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 20, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1939.