

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 6, 1937.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1937.

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CHAPTER 172.

[H. B. 508.]

DELINQUENT TAX LANDS DONATED TO STATE FOREST BOARD.

AN ACT relating to state forests and the powers and duties of the state forest board and other officials, and amending section 3, chapter 154, Laws of 1923, as amended by section 1, chapter 117, Laws of 1929, the same being section 5812-3, Remington's Revised Statutes.

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

Amends
§ 5812-3, Rem.
Rev. Stat.
(§ 2578-10,
P. C.)

SECTION 1. That section 3, chapter 154, Laws of 1923, as amended by section 1, chapter 117, Laws of 1929, the same being section 5812-3, Remington's Revised Statutes (Pierce's Code, section 2578-10), be amended to read as follows:

Powers of
board.

Section 3. The board shall have the power to accept gifts and bequests of money or other property, made in its own name, or made in the name of the state, to promote generally the interests of reforestation or for a specific named purpose in connection with reforestation, and to acquire in the name of the state, by purchase or gift, any lands which by reason of their location, topography or geological formation, are chiefly valuable for purpose of developing and growing timber, and to designate such lands and any lands of the same character belonging to the state as state forest lands; and may acquire by gift or purchase any lands of the same character. Said board

shall have power to seed, plant and develop forests on any lands, purchased, acquired or designated by it as state forest lands, and shall furnish such care and fire protection for such lands as it shall deem advisable. Upon approval of the board of county commissioners of the county in which said land is located such gift or donation of land may be accepted subject to delinquent general taxes thereon, and upon such acceptance of such gift or donation subject to such taxes, the state forest board shall record the deed of conveyance thereof and file with the assessor and treasurer of the county wherein such land is situated, written notice of acquisition of such land, and that all delinquent general taxes thereon, except state taxes, shall be cancelled, and the county treasurer shall thereupon proceed to make such cancellation in the records of his office. Thereafter, such lands shall be held in trust, protected, managed, and administered upon, and the proceeds therefrom disposed of, under section 5812-3b, Remington's Revised Statutes (Pierce's Code, section 2578-10b).

Donation of
delinquent
tax lands
to board.

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