

Statutes  
repealed.

of chapter CXVI (116) of the Laws of 1901 (sections 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016 and 6017, Remington's Revised Statutes) are hereby repealed.

Effective  
immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 168.

[H. B. 396.]

### PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRE.

AN ACT relating to the forests of the state, forest lands, the protection of forests from fire, and the prevention of fires on forest lands; and amending section 270 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909 (section 2522 of Remington's Revised Statutes) and section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1917 (section 5804 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amend-  
ments.

SECTION 1. That section 270 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909 (section 2522 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

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permit.

Section 270. Every person who, within a county where there is a Deputy Fire Warden, shall burn any wood or brush between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year, without first obtaining a permit thereto from such Deputy Fire Warden, or who, in setting, guarding or extinguishing any fire in such wood or brush, shall willfully or negligently fail to observe any precaution prescribed by such Deputy Fire Warden, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Amend-  
ments.

SEC. 2. That section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1917 (section 5804 of Remington's Revised Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every owner of forest land in the State of Washington shall furnish or provide therefor, during the season of the year when there is danger of forest fires, adequate protection against the spread of fire thereon or therefrom which shall meet with the approval of the State Forest Board: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this section forest lands, lying in counties east of the summit of the Cascade mountains, shall be deemed to be adequately protected where patrol is furnished by the United States forest service of a standard and efficiency and seasonal duration, deemed by the State Forest Board to be sufficient for the proper protection of the forest land of such counties.

Owner to provide protection.

Exception.

Passed the House February 28, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 169.

[H. B. 468.]

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act, and prescribing the method of transferring and computing reserves in death and total disability claims after October 1, 1941.

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

SECTION 1. On and after October 1, 1941, for every claim resulting in death or permanent total disability, it shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industries to make transfer on their books from the accident fund of the proper class to the reserve fund a sum of money for that case equal to the estimated present cash value of the monthly payments provided for it, to be calculated upon the basis of an annuity covering the payments in this section provided to be made for the case. Such annuities

Department to set aside death fund.