

SEC. 5. Whereas, the existing laws do not provide an adequate method for bonds to be given by county clerks, and the public interests require that such method should be forthwith provided, an emergency is hereby declared, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the house February 25, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 13, 1895.

CHAPTER LIV.

[H. B. No. 265.]

CHANGING NAME OF SQUIRE CITY TO SPRINGDALE.

AN ACT changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of Squire City, located in Stevens county, Washington, be and the same is hereby changed to Springdale.

Passed the house March 1, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 13, 1895.

CHAPTER LV.

[H. B. No. 177.]

PUBLICATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotyped plates of vols. 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports.

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

SECTION 1. The reports of the supreme court of the State of Washington shall be published in volumes of not

less than seven hundred (700) pages. The style of type used, the general typography and binding shall be equal in quality and generally similar to that used in volume three (3) of the Washington state reports. The paper used shall be the regular book paper of not lighter weight than 60 pounds.

SEC. 2. The reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in the volumes of reports, but they must be published under the supervision of the supreme court and reporter, by contract entered into by the reporter with Bancroft-Whitney Company, of Seattle, Washington, for a period of ten years: *Provided*, Said Bancroft-Whitney Company shall agree:

First. That the manufacture of the volumes of said report shall be done within the State of Washington.

Second. That the volumes, or any portion thereof, or any notes, indexes or tables of contents that may be published in connection therewith shall not be copyrighted.

Third. That said Bancroft-Whitney Company, of Seattle, Washington, shall agree to furnish three hundred (300) copies of each of said volumes to the State of Washington, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

SEC. 3. The contract must require said Bancroft-Whitney Company to print and publish each volume within sixty days from the time at which the manuscript is delivered by the reporter. The said contract must, also, require the publishers:

First. To sell three hundred (300) copies of each volume, as published, to the state at the price of two dollars and fifty cents per volume, or seven hundred fifty dollars for the three hundred (300) copies.

Second. To keep on hand and for sale, at the price of two dollars and fifty cents per volume, a sufficient number of copies of each volume to supply all demands for ten years from publication thereof.

Third. To make stereotype plates of each volume, to the end that the same may never be out of print.

Fourth. To give bonds for the fulfillment of the terms of the contract in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. On the publication of each volume of the reports the secretary of state must purchase for the use of the state three hundred (300) copies of said volumes at the price named in the contract, and after having distributed the same as required by law, shall deposit the surplus copies, if any there be, in the state library.

SEC. 5. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to sell to said Bancroft-Whitney Company, of Seattle, Washington, the stereotyped plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports, upon the following conditions.

First. Whenever the number of copies of any of said volumes on hand in the secretary's office shall reach the minimum number of one hundred (100) then the secretary shall sell the plates of such volume or volumes at the actual cost of the same to the State of Washington, as shown by the item on the original bill from the state printer.

Second. That said Bancroft-Whitney Company will enter into a contract with the secretary of state to reprint such volume or volumes at once, and to keep on hand and for sale, for not less than ten years, a sufficient number of copies to supply all demands from the state and public, at the uniform price of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per volume.

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Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

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