

## CHAPTER 78.

[S. B. 324.]

## OVERFLOW OF STATE SHORE LANDS ON COLVILLE LAKE.

AN ACT granting to Keystone Water Users Association for public uses and purpose the right and privilege to overflow certain state lands.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby granted to the Keystone Water Users Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of irrigating the lands of its shareholders and not for profit, the right and privilege to overflow the shore lands of the state bordering on Colville lake, Adams county, up to and including the high water mark of said lake.

Grant to  
Keystone  
Water Users'  
Association.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1915.

Passed the House March 10, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1915.

## CHAPTER 79.

[S. B. 188.]

## ORGANIZATIONS AND POWERS OF CORPORATIONS SOLE.

AN ACT providing for the organization of corporations sole, defining their powers, authorizing them to transact business and hold property in trust for religious denominations, societies or churches.

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

SECTION 1. Any person, being the bishop, overseer or presiding elder of any church or religious denomination in this state, may, in conformity with the constitution, canons, rules, regulations or discipline of such church or denomination, become a corporation sole, in the manner prescribed in this act, as nearly as may be; and, thereupon, said bishop, overseer or presiding elder, as the case may

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be, together with his successors in office or position, by his official designation, shall be held and deemed to be a body corporate, with all the rights and powers prescribed in the case of corporations aggregate; and with all the privileges provided by law for religious corporations.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. Every corporation sole shall, for the purpose of the trust, have power to contract in the same manner and to the same extent as a natural person, and may sue and be sued, and may defend in all courts and places, in all matters and proceedings whatever, and shall have authority to borrow money and give promissory notes therefor, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage or other lien upon property, real and personal; to buy, sell, lease, mortgage and in every way deal in real and personal property in the same manner as a natural person may, and without the order of any court; to receive bequests and devises for its own use or upon trusts, to the same extent as natural persons may; and to appoint attorneys in fact.

Filing articles.

SEC. 3. Articles of incorporation shall be filed in like manner as provided by law for corporations aggregate, and therein shall be set forth the facts authorizing such incorporation, and declare the manner in which any vacancy occurring in the incumbency of such bishop, overseer or presiding elder, as the case may be, is required by the constitution, canons, rules, regulations or discipline of such church or denomination to be filled, which statement shall be verified by affidavit, and for proof of the appointment or election of such bishop, overseer or presiding elder, as the case may be, or any succeeding incumbent of such corporation, it shall be sufficient to file with the secretary of state and in the office of the county auditor of the county in which such bishop, overseer or presiding elder, as the case may be, resides, the original or a copy of his commission, or certificate, or letters of election or appointment, duly attested: *Provided*, All property held in such official capacity by such bishop, overseer or presiding elder, as the case may be, shall be in trust for the

All property held in trust.

use, purpose, benefit and behoof of his religious denomination, society or church.

SEC. 4. Any corporation sole heretofore organized and existing under the laws of this state may elect to continue its existence under this title by filing a certificate to that effect, under its corporate seal and the hand of its incumbent, or by filing amended articles of incorporation, in the form, as near as may be, as provided for corporations aggregate, and from and after the filing of such certificate of amended articles, such corporation shall be entitled to the privileges and subject to the duties, liabilities and provisions in this title expressed.

Existing corporations sole.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1915.

Passed the House, March 10, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 80.

[H. B. 99.]

### COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

AN ACT relating to tuberculosis hospitals and amending sections 5554-7, 5554-11 and 5554-14 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5554-7 Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem.-Bal. §§ 5554-7, 5554-11, 5554-14, by eliminating supervision of board of control.

Sec. 5554-7. All hospitals established or maintained under the provisions of this act shall be subject to inspection by any authorized representative of the state board of health, the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, and the board of county commissioners, and the resident officers shall admit such representatives into every part of the hospitals and its buildings, and give them access on demand to all records, reports, books, papers and accounts pertaining to the hospital.

Inspection, by whom.