

CHAPTER 134.

[H. B. 349.]

PROHIBITING SALE OF CERTAIN STATE LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the reservation of certain state lands in Cowlitz County from sale or lease, and amending chapter 157, Laws of 1915.

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

Amendment. SECTION 1. Chapter 157, Laws of 1915 (uncodified), is amended to read as follows:

Lands reserved from sale.

That all of the shore lands, beds and waters of Lake Merrill, in sections 8, 9, 16, 17 and 21, in township seven, north of range four east of the Wilamette Meridian, in Cowlitz County; and all of the lands in said section 16, are hereby reserved from sale and the same shall not be sold.

Passed the House February 28, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 135.

[H. B. 374.]

ADMISSION INTO STATE PENAL INSTITUTIONS OF PRISONERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF OTHER STATES.

AN ACT relating to the admission into Washington penal institutions of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to prison by the authority of the United States or of any state or territory of the United states, and providing for the terms under which such custodial services are to be rendered.

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

Authorizing confinement of persons sentenced by other courts.

SECTION 1. All persons sentenced to prison by the authority of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States may be received by the department of public institutions and im-

prisoned in the Washington state penitentiary or Washington state reformatory in accordance with the sentence of the court by which they were tried. The prisoners so confined shall be subject in all respects to discipline and treatment as though committed under the laws of this state.

SEC. 2. The director of the department of public institutions is authorized to enter into contracts with the proper officers or agencies of the United States and of other states and territories of the United States relative to the *per diem* rate to be paid the state of Washington for the conditions of the keep of each prisoner.

Contracts
relative to
per diem
rate.

SEC. 3. The director of the department of public institutions shall not enter into any contract for the care or commitment of any prisoner of the federal government or any other state unless there is vacant space and unused facilities in the Washington state penitentiary or reformatory.

Director may
not contract
except for
use of unused
facilities.

Passed the House February 23, 1951.

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CHAPTER 136.

[H. B. 384.]

ENABLING SALE OF SPANAWAY PARK TO THE STATE AND CREATION OF SPANAWAY STATE PARK.

AN Act authorizing the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma to sell to the state parks and recreation commission the property known as Spanaway Park, and authorizing said commission to thereafter develop the same as Spanaway State Park.

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

SECTION 1. The board of park commissioners of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma is author-