

## CHAPTER 28.

(H. B. No. 172)

## DIRECTING SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS ALONG COLUMBIA RIVER.

AN ACT directing the sale of the following described land, to-wit: "Beginning on the north bank of the Columbia river at a point ten rods east of the section line between sections seventeen and eighteen, township nine north, range nine west of W. M.; thence north six rods; thence west two rods; thence north fourteen rods; thence west eighteen rods; thence south twenty rods to the bank of the Columbia river; thence east along the meanders of said river to the place of beginning, being two and fifty one-hundredths acres in sections seventeen and eighteen, township nine north, range nine west of W. M.," and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That the Commissioner of Public Lands in the State of Washington be and he is hereby directed without application to appraise and sell at public sale, in the manner provided by law, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning on the north bank of the Columbia river at a point ten rods east of the section line between sections seventeen and eighteen, township nine north, range nine west of W. M.; thence north six rods; thence west two rods; thence north fourteen rods; thence west eighteen rods; thence south twenty rods to the bank of the Columbia river; thence east along the meanders of said river to the place of beginning, being two and fifty one-hundredths acres in sections seventeen and eighteen township nine north, range nine west of W. M.

Description.

Agent, to bid on behalf of State.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioner of Public Lands be and he hereby is authorized on behalf of the State to appoint an agent for the purpose of bidding on behalf of the State for said property at the time it is offered for sale.

Execution of deed by Governor and Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. The said Commissioner of Public Lands in case the agent appointed purchases said property at said sale shall certify the same to the Governor who with the Secretary of the State of Washington shall make, execute and deliver to

the Government of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service a deed to said land.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby appropriated out of the <sup>Appropriation.</sup> general fund of the State of Washington the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said land in case the same is purchased.

SEC. 5. An emergency exists and this act shall take <sup>Emergency.</sup> effect immediately.

Passed the House February 9, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1905.

## CHAPTER 29.

(H. B. No. 19)

### ASSESSMENT OF LANDS HELD BY COUNTIES WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS, FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT authorizing the assessment of lands held or owned by any County in the State, within the limits of incorporated cities or towns in such County, for local improvements, and providing for the payment of such assessments.

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

SECTION 1. That all lands held or owned by any County in the State of Washington, in fee simple, in trust or otherwise, within the limits of any incorporated city or town in such County, except as herein otherwise provided, may be assessed and charged for the cost of all local improvements specially benefitting such land and property, which may be ordered by the proper authorities of such city or town.

SEC. 2. In all local improvement assessment districts in any incorporated city or town in this State, property in such district held or owned by the County in which such city or town is situated shall be assessed and charged for its proportion of the cost of such local improvement in the same manner as other property in such district.

SEC. 3. Upon the approval and confirmation of the assessment roll for any local improvement ordered by the proper authorities of any incorporated city or town in