

Amount paid
not to exceed
statutory fees.

that purpose: *Provided*, That upon final settlement the amount paid said agents shall not exceed the statutory fees now allowed on selections approved by the secretary of the interior.

SEC. 2. For selections already made the agents may be settled with in the same manner and under the same restrictions and provisions as authorized in section seven of said act, as above amended, except that the certificates authorized to be issued by the commissioner of public lands to the state auditor shall, for services already rendered by such agents, be issued upon the passage and approval of this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. The work of selection of lands being much impaired by the long delays awaiting action by the secretary of the interior, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the same, and the same is declared to be in force from and after its approval.

Approved March 9, 1893.

CHAPTER XCIII.

[H. B. No. 110.]

TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT DISPOSITION OF MORTGAGED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to prevent the fraudulent disposition of mortgaged personal property and to provide punishment for violations thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That any mortgagor of personal property, or the successor in interest of such mortgagor, who, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud the mortgagee thereof, or his or her assigns or legal representatives, shall injure or destroy such property or any part thereof, or shall conceal such property or any part thereof, or shall remove the same or any part thereof from the county where it was situated at the date of the mortgage before it is duly

released, without the consent in writing of the mortgagee, or shall sell or dispose of the same, or any interest therein, where he parts with the possession thereof, without the consent in writing of the mortgagee, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period ^{Penalty.} not to exceed six months or by a fine of not more than twice the value of such property, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1893.

CHAPTER XCIV.

[H. B. No. 232.]

PROHIBITING MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS WITHIN PERIOD IN WHICH APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN.

AN ACT prohibiting divorced persons from contracting marriages within the period in which an appeal may be taken, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a judgment or decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony is granted by the courts in this state, neither party thereto shall be capable of contracting marriage with a third person until the period in which an appeal may be taken has expired; and in case an appeal is taken then neither party shall intermarry with a third person until the cause has been fully determined; and it shall be unlawful for any divorced person to intermarry with any third person within six months from the date of the entry of the judgment or decree granting the divorce, or in case an appeal is taken it shall be unlawful to contract such marriage until judgment be rendered on said appeal in the supreme court. All marriages contracted in