

CHAPTER LXIII.

[S. B. No. 230.]

RELINQUISHMENT OF REJECTED LAND GRANTS.

AN ACT empowering the board of state land commissioners to relinquish to the United States selected lands to which the title of the state has failed, or shall fail, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The board of state land commissioners shall have authority and power to relinquish to the United States all lands heretofore selected by the Territory of Washington or any officer, board or agent thereof, or by the State of Washington or any officer, board or agent thereof, or which may be hereafter selected by the State of Washington, or any officer, board or agent thereof, in pursuance of any grant of public lands made by the United States or the congress thereof to the territory or state for any purpose or upon any trust whatever, the selection of which has failed or been rejected or shall fail or shall be rejected for any reason.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1899.

Passed the House March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXIV.

[S. B. No. 72.]

APPROPRIATION FROM STATE GRAIN INSPECTION FUND.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state grain inspection fund the sum of five thousand

six hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$5648.50) or so much thereof as may be needed, and the state auditor is directed to draw his warrants against said fund in payment of outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued and all other expenses of the current fiscal period.

SEC. 2. The legislature of 1897 having failed to make an appropriation, as required by law, to meet the expenses of this department for the current fiscal period, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1899.

Passed the House March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXV.

[S. B. No. 207.]

TO NULLIFY INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS FROM RAILWAY PASSES.

AN ACT providing for the auditing and allowance of expense accounts for all state and county officers, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Expenses
must be certified to by verified vouchers.

SECTION 1. That hereafter no state or county officer shall be allowed by the state auditor, or board of county commissioners, or any other officer or board charged with the auditing of accounts, any sum or sums of money whatsoever for railroad or steamboat transportation, horse hire or other conveyance, hire of any kind whatsoever, or for hotel or restaurant subsistence, or any other expense, unless the same shall be presented in an account duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and, also attested by a voucher