

## CHAPTER LXXXVI.

[H. B. No. 151.]

## RELATING TO TIDE AND SHORE LANDS OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to amend sections 48 and 50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section 48 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897, be amended to read as follows: Section 48. All tide and shore lands other than first class shall be offered for sale and sold in the same manner as school and granted lands, and shall be sold at not less than five dollars per lineal chain, measured on the United States meander line bounding the inner shore limit of such tide or shore lands, and each applicant shall furnish a copy of the United States field notes, certified to by the surveyor general of the State of Washington, of said meander line, with his application, and shall pay one-tenth of the purchase price on the date of sale.

SEC. 2. That section 50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897, be amended to read as follows: "Section 50. Tide and shore lands which have not been sold, and for which applications to purchase have not been theretofore filed and are pending, may be leased in the same manner as provided for the lease of school and granted lands: *Provided*, That when application is made for the lease of tide or shore lands of the second class, adjacent to upland, the same shall be leased per lineal chain frontage, and the United States field notes of the meander line shall accompany each application as required for the sale of such lands: *And provided further*, When such lands are separated from the upland by navigable waters each application shall be accompanied by the plat and field notes of survey of such land applied for as required when making application for the purchase of such lands: *And provided further*, That tide lands may be leased for a period not to exceed thirty years."

Passed the House March 6, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.