equip and supply every and all such flat car or cars for the purpose of loading and transporting goods, commodities or products, and it shall be necessary and requisite that the shipper or loader of any goods, commodities or products shall furnish any stakes, standards, supports, stays, railings and other equipments, appliances and contrivances necessary to effectually and suitably equip and supply such flat car or cars for the purpose of transporting any goods, commodities or products, the carrier or railroad company, or person engaged in the business of carrying for hire, shall pay to the shipper or loader of any such flat car or cars the cost and expense of placing on any and all of such flat car or cars stakes, standards, supports, stays, railings or other equipments, appliances, and contrivances necessary to effectually and suitably equip or supply every and all such flat car or cars.

Passed the Senate March 4th, 1907.
Passed the House March 12th, 1907.
Approved by the Governor March 16th, 1907.

CHAPTER 219.
[S. B. 89.]
PROCEDURE IN CONDEMNATION OF STATE LANDS.

An Act relating to procedure in condemnation proceedings to appropriate lands owned by the state, or in which it has an interest.

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

SECTION 1. That in all condemnation proceedings brought for the purpose of appropriating any land owned by the State or in which it has an interest, service of process shall be made upon the Commissioner of Public Lands.

SEC. 2. When a decree is entered appropriating lands owned by the State, or in which it has an interest, it shall be the duty of the plaintiff to cause a certified copy of
such decree to be transmitted to the State Treasurer, accompanied by the amount of money fixed in said decree to be paid. The State Treasurer shall issue his receipt therefore in triplicate, one to be transmitted to the plaintiff, one to the clerk of the superior court, and one to the Commissioner of Public Lands. When the Commissioner of Public Lands shall certify to the clerk of the superior court that the State Treasurer's receipt has been received by him and that a certified copy of the decree, accompanied by a plat showing in detail the lands appropriated, such decree shall become effective, and plaintiff authorized to enter upon said lands.

Passed the Senate February 28th, 1907.
Passed the House March 13th, 1907.
Approved by the Governor March 16th, 1907.

CHAPTER 220.
[S. B. 232.]
AMENDING ACT CREATING A STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

An Act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of an act entitled “An act creating a State Board of Tax Commissioners, defining its powers and duties,” approved March 9th, 1905, adding a section and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of an act entitled “An Act creating a State Board of Tax Commissioners, defining its powers and duties,” approved March 9th, 1905, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. The Commissioners shall have the power, and it shall be their duty:

First.—To have and exercise general supervision of the system of taxation throughout the State.

Second.—To exercise general supervision over assessors and county boards of equalization and the determination and assessment of the taxable property in the several coun-