

SEC. 2. The State Board of Fish Commissioners are hereby authorized to sell and convey the present site or any part thereof, and any and all improvements thereon at public sale to the highest bidder in the usual method of selling other state lands.

Present site to be sold.

SEC. 3. That the money derived from said sale be used and expended for the purchase of a new site and for the erection of improvements thereon.

Proceeds of sale.

Passed by the House March 10, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1909.

Approved March 18, 1909.

## CHAPTER 199.

[S. B. 146.]

### ASSISTING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the State Auditor to audit, and the State Treasurer to pay bills or expenses which hereafter may be incurred by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture of the United States, in the investigation of and experimentation with the various methods of clearing logged off and timbered lands in this state, to an amount in the aggregate equal to the sum hereafter to be expended by said bureau, from its congressional appropriation for such purpose within this state, not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury of the State of Washington not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may equal the aggregate amount hereafter expended from its congressional appropriation by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture of the United States within this state, to be expended by and under the direction and control of the said bureau of plant industry in the further investigation of and experimentation with the various methods for clearing logged off or timbered lands

Appropriation, \$5,000.

Investigate methods for clearing logged-off lands.

within this state, and rendering the same suitable for cultivation.

Auditor to draw warrant, when.

SEC. 2. That upon presentation, by the chief of said bureau, to the State Auditor of this state, of a certificate or certificates showing the expenditure by the said bureau within the state of any amount in the investigation of or experimentation with the methods of clearing logged off or timbered lands within this state, the said State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed, thereafter, as the same are presented, to audit and allow bills of said bureau for a like character of work aggregating a like amount as stated in said certificates aforementioned, not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for such further investigation and experimentation as may be by said bureau made within this state; and said amounts so audited and allowed shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the appropriation herein provided.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1909.

Passed by the House March 9, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 200.

[H. B. 97.]

### RELATING TO PLATS.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 44, of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 26, 1907, entitled, "An act to amend section 1263 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to filing of plats and payment, assessment and collection of taxes upon the same," and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1263 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to filing of plats and payment, assessment and collection of taxes upon the same, approved February 26, 1907, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 1. That section 1263 of Ballinger's Annot-

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