

may be maintained by any person in the actual possession of real property against the unknown heirs of a person known to be dead; or against any person where it is not known whether such person is dead or not, and against the unknown heirs of such person, and if it shall thereafter transpire that such person was at the time of commencing such action dead the judgment or decree in such action shall be as binding and conclusive on the heirs of such person as though they had been known and named; and in all actions, under this section, to quiet or remove a cloud from the title to real property, if the defendant be absent or a nonresident of this state, or cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state, or conceals himself to avoid the service of summons, service may be made upon such defendant by publication of summons as provided by law; and the court may appoint a trustee for such absent or nonresident defendant, to make or cancel any deed or conveyance of whatsoever nature, or do any other act to carry into effect the judgment or the decree of the court.

Service by  
publication.

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## CHAPTER 84.

[S. B. 20.]

### CREATING CERTAIN GAME PRESERVES IN PIERCE COUNTY.

AN ACT for the protection of game birds, deer, and gray squirrels in certain designated territory in the State of Washington, to prevent firing of rifles in said territory, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall hunt, take, kill, trap, snare, maim, destroy or molest any game bird, deer or gray squirrel at any season of the year in that part of Pierce county, Washington, bounded by the waters of Puget Sound

and Commencement bay, and a line where the line between townships 19 and 20, north, intersects the easterly shore of Puget Sound, thence running east to the corner common to sections 3 and 4, township 19, north, range 3 east, and sections 33 and 34, township 20, north, range 3 east, thence due north to the shore of Commencement bay, or upon the waters of Steilacoom lake, Gravelly lake, American lake, or the islands therein, or within one mile of the shores of any of said lakes, or upon any part of sections 1, 2, 11 or 12, and the north half of sections 13 and 14, township 19, north of range 2 east, not included in the above description, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to persons holding certificates giving the right to take birds, their nests or eggs, for scientific purposes, as now provided by law.

Describing  
territory.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall discharge any rifle within the above described territory shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to peace officers, officers or enlisted men in the United States army, and the officers and enlisted men in the National Guard of Washington, or any other state, while engaged in the performance of their respective duties as such officers or enlisted men: *And provided, further*, That this section shall not apply to public or private shooting galleries or rifle ranges.

Exemptions.

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