CHAPTER 78.

[S. B. 181.1

CONVEYANCE OF STATE LANDS TO LEWIS COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the County of Lewis.

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

Section 1. That the governor be and he is hereby Lands described. authorized to, in the name of the state, execute and deliver to the county of Lewis a deed conveying all interest of the state in certain lands in Lewis county, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47 of the Laws of 1913, said lands being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Section Seventeen (17), Township Fourteen (14) North, of Range Two (2) West of W. M., with the West right-of-way line of the Somerville Consent Road, and running thence North 15° 20' East along the West line of said Road, Eleven Hundred Forty-four (1144) feet, thence North 2° 33' West along the said West line Seventy-four and four-tenths (74.4) feet, thence West on a line parallel with the said South line of said Section Seventeen (17), Eleven Hundred Sixty-seven and twotenths (1167.2) feet to within One Hundred Fifty (150) feet of the center line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, thence South 16° 20' West on a line parallel with and One Hundred Fifty (150) feet distant Easterly from the center line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Eleven Hundred and Thirty-five and seventenths (1135.7) feet, thence East on a line parallel with and Eighty-seven and three-tenths (87.3) feet North of the South line of said Section Seventeen (17), Eight Hundred Fifty-seven (857) feet, thence South 74° 40' East Three Hundred Thirty (330)

feet to the point of beginning, containing Thirty (30) acres, in Section Seventeen (17), Township Fourteen (14) North, of Range Two (2) West of W. M.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1921. Passed by the House March 8, 1921. Approved by the Governor March 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 79.

[S. B. 157.]

DEFENSE OF STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

An Act relating to the defense of state officers and employees in civil actions and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Request for defense at state expense. Section 1. Whenever an action or proceeding for damages shall be instituted against any state officer or employee for the performance of any official act, such officer or employee may request the administrative board to authorize the defense of said action or proceeding at the expense of the state.

Expenses, from what fund payable. Sec. 2. If the administrative board shall find that said officer or employee acted in good faith and without negligence, it shall grant said request, in which event the necessary expenses of the defense of said action or proceeding shall be paid from the appropriations made for the support of the department to which such officer or employee is attached. In such cases the attorney general shall appear and defend such officer or employee.

Exercise of powers and duties.

Sec. 3. The governor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties herein vested in and required to be performed by the administrative