CHAPTER 29.

[H. B. 34.]

LEASES FOR BOOMING GROUNDS.

An Act relating to unplatted tide and shore lands and amending section 8005 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 8005; Pierce's Code § 6522-2.

Term.

Section 1. That section 8005 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 8005. Any lease under this act shall not be granted for a longer term than ten (10) years from the date thereof and shall be subject to termination upon a ninety (90) day notice in the event that the commissioner of public lands shall decide that said tide or shore lands are to be surveyed and platted. The commissioner of public lands shall, prior to the issuance of any such lease, fix an annual rental for the lands so leased and prescribe the terms and conditions of said lease. Failure to use any of such lands leased for booming purposes under the provisions of this act, for boom purposes, for a period of more than one (1) year shall work a forfeiture of such lease and such land shall revert to the state without any notice or declaration of forfeiture.

Re-lease.

At the expiration of any lease issued under the provisions of this section the lessee, his successor or assignee, shall have a preference right to re-lease the lands covered by the original lease (or such portions thereof as the commissioner of public lands shall determine, if he deems it for the best interest of the state to re-lease said lands for a further term) same may be re-leased for succeeding periods not to exceed five (5) years each at such rental and upon

such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by said state commissioner of public lands.

Passed the House February 1, 1923. Passed the Senate February 7, 1923. Vetoed February 21, 1923.

Passed over Governor's veto February 23, 1923.

J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 30.

[S. H. B. 15.]

STILLS.

An Act relating to crimes and the possession of stills used for separation of alcoholic spirits from any fermented substance, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The word "still" in this act means permed an apparatus, device or combination of utensils capable of being used in separating alcoholic spirits from any fermented substance.

- Sec. 2. Every person who shall have in his possession. session or knowingly permit to be placed or kept in any building, or boat, or on any premises owned, leased, rented or occupied by such persons, any still used or intended to be used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors capable of being used as a beverage, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- SEC 3. The provisions of this act shall not be Under Federal construed to prohibit the possession of stills under Federal permit or license.

Passed the House February 6, 1923. Passed the Senate February 21, 1923. Approved by the Governor February 28, 1923.