

pany, electrical company, water company, telephone company, telegraph company, wharfinger and warehouseman as such terms are defined in this section.

Passed the House March 8, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1929.

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CHAPTER 224.

[H. B. 108.]

STATE OYSTER RESERVES.

AN ACT authorizing the vacation of State Oyster Reserves or portions thereof, and providing for the manner of sale or lease thereof and the disposition of the proceeds.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public lands is hereby authorized to sell or lease tide lands which have heretofore or which may hereafter be set aside as state oyster reserves in the same manner as provided for the disposition of second class shore lands in so far as the statutes relating to the sale of such second class shore lands may be applicable to the sale of tide lands in state oyster reserves.

Sale or
lease of tide
lands.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of public lands, upon the receipt of an application for the purchase or lease of any tide lands which have heretofore or which may hereafter be set aside as state oyster reserves, shall notify the director of fisheries and game of the filing of the application, describing the lands applied for. And it shall be the duty of the director of fisheries and game to cause an inspection of the reserve to be made for the purpose of determining whether said reserve or any part thereof should be retained as a state oyster reserve or vacated.

Application.

Director of
fisheries and
game.

Vacation.

SEC. 3. In case the director of fisheries and game approves the vacation of the whole or any part of said reserve, the commissioner of public lands may vacate and offer for sale or lease such parts or all of said reserve as he deems to be for the best interest of the state, and all monies received for the sale or lease of such lands shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the state oyster reserve fund. *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the sale or lease of any tide lands which have heretofore, or which may hereafter, be set aside as state oyster reserves in Eld Inlet, Hammersley Inlet or Totten Inlet, situated in Mason or Thurston counties.

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CHAPTER 225.

[H. B. 424.]

REAPPROPRIATION FOR STATE HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT re-appropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Reappropriation of \$5,497,569.10 for state highway.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five million, four hundred ninety-seven thousand, five hundred sixty-nine and 10/100 dollars (\$5,497,569.10) from the motor vehicle fund or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby re-appropriated for completing and maintaining work already under contract, or in progress and for new work on certain state roads hereinafter mentioned, the same being the unexpended balances of certain existing appro-