

bank or trust company as they shall judge expedient: *Provided, however,* That before any such dividend is declared or the net profits in any way disposed of not less than one-tenth of such net profits shall be carried to a surplus fund until the amount in such surplus fund shall be equal to 20% of the paid-in capital of such bank or trust company: *Provided, further,* That the supervisor of banking shall in his discretion have the power to require any bank or trust company to suspend the payment of any and all dividends until all requirements that may have been made by the supervisor of banking and/or any duly appointed examiner shall have been complied with, and upon notice to suspend dividends no bank or trust company shall thereafter declare and/or pay any dividends until such notice has been rescinded in writing.

Passed the House February 3, 1931.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1931.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. 67.]

### TIDE LANDS OF THE SECOND CLASS.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the commissioner of public lands permanently to withhold from sale or lease certain tide lands of the second class.

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

SECTION 1. That the commissioner of public lands of the State of Washington be and he is hereby authorized and directed permanently to withdraw and withhold from sale, lease, exchange or private use all tide lands of the second class situated in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon lot three, section twenty-three and lots one, two and three, section twenty-six, township twenty-nine north,

Reserved  
from sale,  
lease or  
exchange.

Particular  
description.

range two east Willamette meridian; lot four, section seven, and the J. Condry donation claim in sections twenty-two and twenty-seven, township thirty-two north, range one east, Willamette meridian, except the west four chains of said claim as measured along the government meander line, lot one, section thirty-two, township thirty-three north, range one east Willamette meridian; and lot one, section thirteen, township thirty-two north, range one west Willamette meridian; all as shown on the official maps of tide lands for Island county, now on file in the office of the commissioner of public lands at Olympia, Washington.

Passed the House January 28, 1931.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1931.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 13.

[H. B. 68.]

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INSTRUMENTS.

AN ACT relating to acknowledgments of instruments required to be acknowledged amending Section 3 of Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1929 and validating certain acknowledgments heretofore taken.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 33 of the Laws of 1929 be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, required to be acknowledged may be taken in this state before a judge of the supreme court, or the clerk thereof, or the deputy of such clerk, before a judge of the superior court, or qualified court commissioner thereof, or the clerk thereof, or the deputy of such clerk, or a county auditor, or the deputy of such auditor, or a qualified notary public, or a qualified

Amends  
§ 3, ch. 33,  
Laws of 1929.

Deeds,  
mortgages.