SEC. 2. Chapter 108, Laws of 1947, is amended to Amendment. read as follows:

Section 1. In addition to all other powers and Degree of master of duties given to them by law, the Central Washing-education. ton College of Education, the Eastern Washington College of Education and the Western Washington College of Education are hereby authorized to grant the degree of master of education to any student who has completed a course of at least one year in graduate study in education as prescribed by law or regulation for teacher education.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with Repealing clause. or in derogation of this act or any part of this act are hereby repealed insofar as the same are in conflict with or in derogation of this act or any part thereof.

Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety. and for the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 9, 1949. Passed the Senate February 23, 1949. Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.

## CHAPTER 35. [ H. B. 74. ]

LAND GRANT TO CITY OF CHENEY. An Act granting certain land to the City of Cheney.

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

SECTION 1. The State hereby grants to the City certain of Cheney the following described land, now a part land granted to City of of the campus of Eastern Washington College of Education: Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirteen (13), township twenty-three (23) Description of land. north, range forty-one (41), east of the Willamette

Meridian, thence easterly along the north line of said section thirteen (13) a distance of thirty (30) feet. thence southerly parallel to the west line of said section a distance of one thousand eight hundred twenty-seven and one-tenth (1,827.1) feet more or less to the northerly line of Eighth Street as platted on the official map of the City of Cheney, Spokane County, Washington; thence southwesterly along said northerly line of Eighth Street a distance of forty-eight and one-tenth (48.1) feet more or less to the west line of said section thirteen (13); thence northerly along said west line of section thirteen (13) a distance of one thousand eight hundred sixtyfour and one-tenth (1,864.1) feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing one and twenty-seven hundredths (1.27) acres more or less in the City of Cheney, Spokane County, Washington.

Quitclaim deed. The Governor is authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to said property.

Passed the House February 1, 1949. Passed the Senate February 23, 1949. Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.

## CHAPTER 36.

[H.B. 76.]

## TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN METALS.

An Act relating to taxation; providing that certain metals held in a warehouse under negotiable receipts shall be considered as property in transit and not taxable.

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

Certain metals considered property in transit. Section 1. All metals refined by electrolytic process into cathode or bar form while in such form and held under negotiable warehouse receipt in a public or private warehouse recognized by an established incorporated commodity exchange, and for