

commission secure such license for the same amount that a resident of this state may secure a similar license in the state of which the applicant is a resident.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 13. Sections 77.32.030, RCW, as derived from section 95, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, 77.32.040, RCW, as derived from section 96, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, 77.32.170, RCW, as derived from section 106, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, 77.32.180, RCW, as derived from section 107, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, are repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 14. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11, above, shall be effective January 1, 1954.

Emergency.

SEC. 15. Sections 1, 9, 10 and 12 of the above act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 18, 1953.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 76.

[H. B. 235.]

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS—TIDELANDS IN ISLAND COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the commissioner of public lands permanently to withhold from sale or lease certain tidelands of the second class and amending section 1, chapter 12, Laws of 1931, (uncodified).

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 12, Laws of 1931 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

Reserved from lease, sale, exchange or private use.

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 tidelands 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, 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 tidelands for Island county, now on file in the office of the commissioner of public lands at Olympia, Washington: *Provided*, That the commissioner of public lands may give permission to the board of county commissioners, or other public officials, to improve said tidelands by dredging or other methods of improving said tidelands which the commissioner of public lands deems to be for the best interests of the public and the state of Washington.

Description.

Improvements.

Passed the House February 21, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1953.

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