CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

[S. B. No. 263.1

PROVIDING FOR SURVEY OF TIDE LANDS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER IN FRONT OF THE CITY OF VAN-COUVER.

AN ACT to provide for the survey of the tide and shore lands on the Columbia river in front of the city of Vancouver, Washington, for an appraisement of the same and granting abutting owners the preference right of purchase.

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

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the harbor Commission to line commission to, immediately after the passage of cause survey. this act, cause a survey of the tide and shore lands within the harbor line on the Columbia river in front of the city of Vancouver to be made.

SEC. 2. That after said survey said harbor line com-Appraisement. mission shall cause the same to be appraised the same as other lands of a similar character are appraised as now provided by law.

SEC. 3. That after said appraisement the same shall be sold according to law: Provided, The owner of the Proviso. abutting land shall have a preference right of purchase for the period of sixty days.

> Passed the Senate March 12, 1901. Passed the House March 14, 1901. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

[S. B. No. 210.]

AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODES RELATIVE TO ELECTION BALLOTS.

AN ACT to amend section 1364 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to election ballots.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: Section 1. That section 1364 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to

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election ballots, be amended to read as follows: "Sec-Amendment. tion 1364. All ballots prepared under the provisions of Requirement. this chapter shall conform to the following requirements:

First. Shall be of white and a good quality of paper, Quality of paper. and the names shall be printed thereon in black ink.

Second. Every ballot shall contain the name of every what ballot shall contain. candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been filed according to the provisions of this act and no other names.

Third. All nominations of any party or group of Party titles, petitioners shall be placed under the title of such party or petitioners as designated by them in their certificate of nomination or petition, and the name of each nominee shall be placed under the designation of the office for which he has been nominated.

Fourth. There shall be a O under the party desig- Place for markingnation and a at the right of the name of each of arranged. its nominees so that the voter may clearly indicate the party or the candidate or the candidates for whom he wishes to cast his ballot; the circle shall be one-half inch in diameter and the square one fourth of an inch. The size of type for the designation of the office shall size of type. be nonpareil caps; that of the candidates not smaller than brevier or larger than small pica caps and shall be connected with squares by leaders.

Fifth. The list of candidates of the republican party of parties.

shall be placed in the first column of the left hand side of the ballot, the democratic party the second column and of other party [parties] in the order in which the certificates of nomination have been filed.

The line of demarcation between the party columns Line of demarcation. shall be inverted nonpareil rule.

If any of the above named parties shall fail to nomi- failure to nominate nate a ticket, the name of such party shall not appear upon the ballot.

Sixth. No candidates' [candidate's] name shall ap-Names to appear but pear more than once upon the ballot: Provided, That once any candidate who has been nominated by two or more Proviso. political parties may, upon a written notice filed with

the clerk of the board of county commissioners at least twenty days before the election is to be held, designate the political party under whose title he desires to have his name placed.

When more than one candidate. Seventh. Under the designation of the office if more than one candidate is to be voted for there shall be indicated the number of candidates to such office to be voted for at such election.

General description of ballot. Eighth. Upon each official ballot a perforated line one-half inch from the left hand edge of said ballot shall extend from the top of said ballot towards the bottom of the same two inches thence to the left hand edge of the ballot and upon the space thus formed there shall be no printing except the number of such ballot which shall be upon the back of such space in such position that it shall appear on the outside when the ballot is folded. The county auditor shall cause official ballots to be numbered consecutively beginning with number 1, for each separate voting precinct.

To be numbered consecutively.

Justices of the peace not to be named on ballot.

Ninth. Official ballots for a given precinct shall not contain the names of nominees for justices of the peace and constables of any other precinct except in cases of municipalities where a number of precincts vote for the same nominee for justices of the peace and constables and in the latter case the ballots shall contain only the names to be voted for by the electors of such precinct. Each party column shall be two and five-eighths inches wide.

Printed instructions.

Questions as to amendments, etc.

Tenth. On the top of each of said ballots and extending across the party groups, there shall be printed instructions directing the voters how to mark the ballot before the same shall be deposited with the judges of election. Next after the instructions and before the party group shall be placed the questions of adopting constitutional amendments or any other question authorized by law to be submitted to the voters of such election. The arrangement of the ballot shall in general conform as nearly as possible to the form hereinafter given.

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Instructions.—Mark χ in \bigcirc under party name, for whose candidate you Form. wish to vote.

If you desire to vote for any candidate of any other party place $\mathbf x$ in \square at the right of the name of such candidate.

(Here place any state or local questions to be voted on.)

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. S. G. COSGROVE			·
REPRESENTATIVES IN CONG. F. W. CUSHMAN			
JUDGES SUPREME COURT. W. MOUNT		·	
GOVERNOR. J. M. FRINK			T11
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. H. McBRIDE			Illustration.
SECRETARY OF STATE. S. H. NICHOLS			
STATE TREASURER. C. W. MAYNARD			
STATE AUDITOR. J. D. ATKINSON			
ATTORNEY GENERAL. W. B. STRATTON			
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. R B. BRYAN			•
COM. PUBLIC LANDS. S. A. CALLVERT			
STATE SENATOR 18TH DIST. A. S. RUTH			

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