

shorelands improvement funds are paid in full prior to the expiration of the two (2) year period provided for above, then any reservation of first and second class shorelands made for the city of Seattle or the port of Seattle and accepted and not paid for shall vest in municipality for which the reservation was made without said municipality being required to pay to the State of Washington the appraised valuation thereof.

When
payment
excused.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated for the commissioner of public lands the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1919, for the purpose of making necessary surveys and plats and other work incident to carrying out the purposes and provisions of this act.

Appropriation,
\$5,000.

SEC. 4. The said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) herein appropriated shall be repaid to the general fund out of the moneys hereafter coming into the state shoreland improvement fund, after present obligation upon said fund has been paid.

Repayment
to general
fund.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1917.

Passed the House March 7, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1917.

CHAPTER 151.

[S. B. 324.]

VALIDATION OF COUNTY WARRANTS ISSUED AS REWARDS FOR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS.

AN ACT relating to and validating warrants issued by the board of county commissioners in payment of rewards for the apprehension and conviction of criminals.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever heretofore the board of county commissioners of any county, shall have offered a reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend, bring back and secure any person for the commission of a

felony, but shall not have named, in such offer, the person whose apprehension is sought, and any person, in consequence of such offer, shall have apprehended, brought back and secured the person who committed such felony, and such person shall have been charged therewith and convicted thereof, and the board of county commissioners shall have ordered such reward paid to the person so affecting such arrest and conviction, and the county auditor of such county shall have issued a warrant in payment of such reward, and such warrant shall have been held or shall be invalid by reason of the fact that in the offer of such reward by the board of county commissioners, no particular person was named as the person for whose arrest and conviction such reward was offered, such warrant shall be and is hereby declared to be valid, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of such county to pay such warrant out of the fund in the county treasury upon which the same was drawn, but no interest shall be paid thereon.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1917.

Passed the House March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1917.

CHAPTER 152.

[S. B. 195.]

POWERS OF COMMERCIAL WATERWAY DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to commercial waterway districts of the State of Washington, and providing for the issuance of refunding bonds by said district, and amending section 8172 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That all bonds heretofore issued or hereafter to be issued by any commercial waterway district of the State of Washington, may be refunded in the discretion of the board of commissioners of such district in

Issuance of
refundng
bonds.