

6th day of July, 1892, has passed by mesne conveyances to Lottie Cronkhite who is now the record owner thereof; the State of Washington hereby grants unto the said Lottie Cronkhite, her heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following described lands situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

Grant to
Lottie
Cronkhite.

Passed the Senate November 18, 1925.

Passed the House December 2, 1925.

Vetoed December 14, 1925.

Passed over Governor's veto January 7, 1926.

CHAPTER 97.

[S. B. 208.]

LEVY FOR METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6724 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

§ 1154,
Pierce's
Code.

Section 6724. TAX LEVY—LIMIT OF—COLLECTION. Said board of park commissioners are hereby authorized to levy, or cause to be levied, a general tax on all the property located in said park district each year, not to exceed two mills on the assessed valuation of the property in such park district. Said taxes when so levied shall be certified to the proper county officials for collection the same as other general taxes. When such money is collected it shall be placed in a separate fund, to be known as the "Met-

Levy of
tax.

Fund.

Playgrounds. Metropolitan Park District Fund", and paid out on warrants issued on the board of park commissioners for the purposes specified in this act, *Provided* That not less than one-fourth of the funds so raised shall be used and expended annually exclusively for the acquisition, maintenance and supervision of public playgrounds.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Passed the House December 30, 1925.

Vetoed January 7, 1926.

Passed over Governor's veto January 7, 1926.

CHAPTER 98.

[S. B. 114.]

TRIAL OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS; DAMAGES.

AN ACT relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, providing for determination by the court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court, amending section 894, 895 and 897 Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 894 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 894. At the time and place appointed for hearing said petition, or to which the same may have been adjourned, if the court or judge thereof shall have satisfactory proof that all parties interested in the lands, real estate, premises, or other property described in said petition have been duly served with said notice as prescribed by section 892 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and shall be fur-

§ 7664,
Pierce's
Code.

Hearing.