feited by the commissioner of public lands because of the inadvertent failure of the said Sophia Margaret Garretson to make the interest payments at the time provided by said contracts.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1927. Passed the House March 2, 1927. Approved by the Governor March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 198.

[S. B. 108.]

FOOD FISH AND FISHERIES—MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER ESTABLISHED.

An Act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 8, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923; and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the State of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

§ 2420, Pierce's Code. Section 1. That section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington, as enacted by section 8, chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923 of the State of Washington, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Mouth of Columbia river established. Section 5663-a. For the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry in the State of Washington or upon the Columbia River, the mouth of the Columbia River is hereby established and declared to be as follows:

Beginning at the present outshore end of the north jetty of the Columbia River to the knuckle of

the south jetty on such river, which knuckle is approximately four miles westerly from the government dock at Fort Stevens. The said line will pass approximately 6/8 of a mile westerly from Buoy No. 10 as shown on geodetic survey No. 6151, dated January 5th, 1917.

Sec. 2. An emergency exists, and this act is Emergency. necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and it shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1927. Passed the House March 1, 1927. Approved by the Governor March 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 199.

[S. B. 118.]

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

An Act relating to consolidated school districts and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

Section 1. That section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, be amended to read as follows:

§ 4926.

Section 4734. Upon receipt of a petition signed Petition to by five heads of families requesting the consolidation districts. of two or more adjoining districts in the same county. the county superintendent shall call a special election Special of the voters of such school districts at some convenient place, by posting written or printed notices Notice. in like manner as is provided for calling annual school district elections, and said notices shall state the object for which the election is called.