Amendments and additions. nated title, chapter or section of said compilation, or to add thereto new titles, chapters or sections, which may be given new section numbers, fractional or otherwise, by which the same can be thereafter known and cited as a component part of said compilation.

Secretary of State to certify laws 1923 to 1927. SEC. 3. Upon the completion of the said compilation the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to certify the laws contained therein and in force and effect at the close of the session of 1927, enacted by the sessions of 1923 to 1927, inclusive, for publication as a part of the said compilation, and when printed in said supplemental code and so certified, it and future editions of said code may be cited by the legislature and courts to the same effect as Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, issued in 1921.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1927. Passed the House March 9, 1927. Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 237.

[S. B. 184.]

PIERCE'S CODE MADE OFFICIAL.

 ${\bf An}~{\bf Act}$ to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation.

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

Adopted as official compilation.

Section 1. The compilation of the session laws of the State of Washington by Frank Pierce, known as Pierce's Code, is hereby adopted as official compilation of existing statutes up to, and including the year 1927.

Amendments. Sec. 2. It shall be proper for the Legislature in amending or repealing existing statutes, or for the

courts in referring to existing statutes, to refer to reference and citation. or cite Pierce's Washington Code containing such law, and in any such references or citations to abbreviate the same to Pierce's Code.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state is hereby author- 1925-26 and ized and directed to certify the laws 1925-6 and 1927 certified. as a part of said compilation.

1927 laws

Passed the Senate February 10, 1927. Passed the House March 9, 1927. Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 238.

[S. B. 206.]

GRANT OF LAND TO FRANK A. FAAS.

An Act granting to Frank A. Faas, all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land, situate in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2, East W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

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

The following described land in Land of Section 1. Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey, was a part of the estate of Gilbert M. M. Lafayette Carmack, of Kitsap County, Washington, who died October 7, 1912, leaving no heirs. No record of No record such death was made in Lewis County, and such property was carried on the tax rolls and taxed, and said Frank A. Faas acquired title to such property in 1922, under a sale thereof for taxes, paying a total of \$515.97 therefor, which seems to be the present value of said land, and has since paid taxes

Gilbert M. M. Lafayette Carmack who died

made of death.

Frank A. Faas purchased at tax sale.