

## CHAPTER 9.

[H. B. 70.]

## VETERANS' HOSPITAL AT SOAP LAKE.

AN ACT relating to certain state lands, and repealing chapter 27 of the Laws of 1901, and declaring an emergency.

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

Repeals  
ch. 27,  
Laws of 1901.

SECTION 1. That chapter 27 of the Laws of 1901 is hereby repealed.

Hospital for  
treatment of  
Buerger's  
disease.

SEC. 2. The Commissioner of Public Lands is directed to withhold from sale or lease the south half of southeast quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-four (24) township twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-six (26) east, W. M. in Grant County: *Provided*, That for the purpose of establishing a hospital and domiciliary care, thereon for the treatment of Buerger's disease and for experimental and scientific purposes relative to the waters of Soap Lake, the Commissioner of Public Lands may lease the land to any department of the Federal, state or county government in the manner provided by law: *And provided further*, That the Commissioner of Public Lands may accept an application to purchase said land, for the uses and purposes set forth herein, filed by any department of the Federal, state or county government, and may offer the land for sale under said application in the manner provided by law. Under such an application the Board of State Land Commissioners is hereby authorized to appraise the land at the minimum price of ten dollars (\$10) per acre.

Effective  
immediately.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 28, 1937.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1937.