

## CHAPTER CLIX.

[H. B. No. 583.]

## DISESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOR LINES.

AN ACT to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns.

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

Harbor lines,  
disestablish-  
ment of.

SECTION 1. That the board of state land commissioners shall have, subject to the limitations in this act contained, power to disestablish, by resolution, any harbor line heretofore established at or in front of any town in the State of Washington.

Disestablish-  
ment, method  
of proceeding.

SEC. 2. The power by this act conferred may only be exercised upon the petition of the owners of a majority of the front footage of the upland abutting upon the harbor line sought to be established, and upon the filing with the board of a release to the state by each owner of upland, and each owner or applicant for the purchase of, and each vendee of the tide lands abutting on said harbor line of all claims for damages, or for compensation for injury done by such disestablishment, and, upon the filing with the board of an agreement on the part of each person holding a contract from the state for the purchase of tide lands abutting upon such harbor line, whereby the state shall be released from all further obligation under such contract, and whereby each vendee shall surrender to the state all sums of money theretofore paid to the state on account of such contract.

Disestablish-  
ment, when  
granted.

SEC. 3. If such petition be signed by all abutting upland owners and shall be accompanied by the like petition of a majority of the electors of said town, to be computed according to the number of votes cast in such town at the general election last preceding the filing of such petition, it shall be the duty of the board to forthwith, within thirty days, hear and determine such petition, and if it be determined that such petitions are made in good faith, and that the provisions of this act have been fully complied with, it shall be obligatory upon the board to at once, by resolution, disestablish such harbor line.

SEC. 4. After the adoption of such resolution, the board <sup>Appraisement.</sup> may, from time to time, provide for the appraisement or reappraisement of the tide lands abutting upon such harbor line.

SEC. 5. The powers hereby conferred and duties hereby <sup>Boards, concurrent jurisdiction of.</sup> imposed upon the board of state land commissioners shall be possessed and exercised by any other board or officer who may hereafter succeed to the jurisdiction and powers in respect to tide lands or harbor lines now possessed by the board of state land commissioners, and, in case of such succession, the petitions, releases and agreements herein provided for may be with like effect filed with such successor or successors.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to apply to or in anywise affect any harbor line heretofore established at or in front of any city.

Passed the house March 12, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 21, 1895.

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## CHAPTER CLX.

[H. B. No. 145.]

### COLLECTION OF TAXES IN CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT to amend sections 4, 5, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of said act entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The county treasurer of each county in which <sup>County treasurer, duties of.</sup> there is or shall be a city of the first class is hereby con-