

his office, such as assistants, clerk hire, office rent, furniture, stationery and postage.

Passed the House February 2, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1897.

CHAPTER XXXI.

[H. B. No. 117.]

RELATING TO LOG AND TIMBER BOOMS IN RIVERS AND STREAMS.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor."

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor," be amended to read as follows: Sec. 4. Such corporation shall have power and is hereby authorized, in any of the rivers and streams of this state, or the dividing waters thereof, to remove jams, roots, snags and rocks, improve and straighten the channel, build wing dams and sheer booms, construct dams with gates or otherwise for the purpose of storing water with which to produce artificial freshets, and in all ways to improve such streams and rivers for the purposes herein mentioned and contemplated: *Provided*, That no such wing dam, sheer boom, or dam with gates or otherwise, shall be built or constructed in any navigable river emptying into the waters of Puget Sound or its tributaries north of 47° 40' north latitude:

Section 4,
chapter 72,
Laws 1895,
amended.

May remove
obstructions.

May build
dams, etc., in
certain cases.

Must not inter-
fere with use
waters of
stream.

Provided further, That no such wing dam, sheer boom, dam with gate or otherwise, shall be so constructed, maintained or used, as to interfere with the use for any purpose of the waters of any stream so dammed or used, or in any manner to injure or damage any lands adjacent to such stream by overflowing same or causing logs or other timber to accumulate on any land adjacent to such stream, or in any manner to obstruct or impede the outlet thereof:

Abutting
owners may
remonstrate.

Provided, however, That whenever the owners of more than one-half the land lying alongside or abutting on any stream affected by the tide, proposed to be improved according to this act, shall file with the board of county commissioners of the county in which said river is situated a remonstrance against any improvements of so much of the stream as is affected by the tide, it shall then be unlawful for any corporation to take the land or any slough within the territory owned by any such remonstrancers: *Provided,* That such remonstrance shall be filed with said board within fifteen days from the filing of said plat.

Passed the House February 3, 1897.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1897.

CHAPTER XXXII.

[H. B. No. 137.]

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to provide for the registration of voters in all school elections, in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and regulating elections in such districts.

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

Women must
register.

SECTION 1. No person shall vote at any school election, either general or special, to be held in any school district in this state having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, as shown by any regular or special census,