

CHAPTER IV.

[S. B. No. 12.]

RELIEF OF LOCAL BOARDS OF TIDE AND SHORE LAND APPRAISERS.

AN ACT for the relief of the local boards of tide and shore land appraisers appointed under the act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposal of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890.

WHEREAS, Under section 3 of the above entitled act it became the duty of the governor "to appoint in each county of the state, where shore and tide lands exist, a board of appraisers, consisting of three disinterested freeholders, whose duty it shall be to examine and appraise the tide and shore lands in their respective counties —;" and

WHEREAS, No provision has been made by law for the payment of the services of these appraisers and their employés; and

WHEREAS, Between the 24th day of October, 1891, and the 5th day of January, 1893, certificates of indebtedness were issued by the state auditor for necessary expenses in connection with the surveys of the tide lands in the counties of Whatcom, Kitsap, Thurston, Jefferson, Skagit, Snohomish, Clarke and Pacific, amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$19,329.45); and

WHEREAS, In many instances, the employés of the several boards have suffered great pecuniary inconvenience on account of the failure to make the necessary appropriation: now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the state auditor be and he is hereby directed to call in all certificates of indebtedness issued by him between the 24th day of October, 1891, and the 9th day of January, 1893, for necessary expenses in connection with the surveys of the tide lands in the counties of Whatcom, Kitsap, Thurston, Jefferson, Skagit, Snohomish, Clarke and Pacific, and issue in lieu thereof warrants on the state treasurer to be paid out of the tide land fund, for

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the respective amounts with legal interest from the date of the respective certificates to the date of the issuance of the respective warrants. Interest shall cease on all certificates not presented to the state auditor on or before April 1st, 1893.

State treasurer. SEC. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the warrants issued by the state auditor, in pursuance of this act, out of any money in the tide land fund not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation. SEC. 3. The sum of twenty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the tide land fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the warrants issued by the state auditor in pursuance of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1893.

CHAPTER V.

[S. B. No. 15.]

ELECTION OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to provide for the election of judges of the supreme court.

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

Time of election.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every two years thereafter, as many judges of the supreme court as there may be judges of said court whose terms of office shall expire on the second Monday in January next succeeding such election.

Governor appoints in case of vacancy.

SEC. 2. If a vacancy occur[s] in the office of a judge of the supreme court, the governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill the vacancy, which election shall take place at the next