

## CHAPTER XII.

[H. B. No. 212.]

AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE SCHOOL  
LANDS.

AN ACT granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That any school district may purchase, under the provisions of law governing the sale thereof, a school house site or sites of not less than one acre nor more than five acres each, of any school lands of the State of Washington.

SEC. 2. That in all cases when a school house is or may be erected upon any school lands of this state the school district to which such school house belongs shall have the preference right for six months after the time of the taking effect of this act, or six months after the filing of the final appraisal of such school lands not already appraised, to purchase school house sites to include the lands occupied by such school houses, at the appraised value thereof.

SEC. 3. An emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Passed the house February 8, 1895.

Passed the senate February 20, 1895.

Approved February 26, 1895.