

CHAPTER XCII.

[H. B. No. 49.]

IN RELATION TO SELECTION OF GRANTED LANDS.

AN ACT to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of lands granted to the State of Washington under an act of congress approved February 22, 1889, for the purpose of the erection of public buildings and a penitentiary; the use and support of agricultural and scientific normal schools and charitable, penal and reformatory institutions; also providing for the selection of lands granted to the State of Washington under sections 1947, 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March 10, 1891, and declaring an emergency to exist.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7 of "An act to provide for the selection of lands granted to the State of Washington under an act of congress approved February 22, 1889, for the purpose of the erection of public buildings and a penitentiary; the use and support of agricultural and scientific normal schools, and charitable, penal and reformatory institutions; also providing for the selection of lands granted to the State of Washington under sections 1947, 2275 and 2276 of the revised statutes of the United States," approved March 10th, 1891, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. The commissioner of public lands shall certify quarterly to the state auditor the amount of land which has been selected by each agent and allowed and approved by the various local or district United States land offices in this state, and the character of the same, whether timbered or prairie land, and fifty per cent. of the amount due each agent, and the state auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said amount. And upon the final certifying, allowing an [and] approval of such selection by the secretary of the interior of the United States, the commissioner of public lands shall certify to the state auditor the remainder or balance due each agent on such selections; and the state auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said amount, and the state treasurer shall pay all the warrants authorized by this act to be drawn on him out of the fund set apart for

Commission-
ers' certificate
to state
auditor.

Amount paid
not to exceed
statutory fees.

that purpose: *Provided*, That upon final settlement the amount paid said agents shall not exceed the statutory fees now allowed on selections approved by the secretary of the interior.

SEC. 2. For selections already made the agents may be settled with in the same manner and under the same restrictions and provisions as authorized in section seven of said act, as above amended, except that the certificates authorized to be issued by the commissioner of public lands to the state auditor shall, for services already rendered by such agents, be issued upon the passage and approval of this act.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. The work of selection of lands being much impaired by the long delays awaiting action by the secretary of the interior, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the same, and the same is declared to be in force from and after its approval.

Approved March 9, 1893.

CHAPTER XCIII.

[H. B. No. 110.]

TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT DISPOSITION OF MORTGAGED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to prevent the fraudulent disposition of mortgaged personal property and to provide punishment for violations thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That any mortgagor of personal property, or the successor in interest of such mortgagor, who, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud the mortgagee thereof, or his or her assigns or legal representatives, shall injure or destroy such property or any part thereof, or shall conceal such property or any part thereof, or shall remove the same or any part thereof from the county where it was situated at the date of the mortgage before it is duly