

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

[H. B. No. 467.]

RELATIVE TO LEASING OF RIGHT TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN WHARVES, DOCKS AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

AN ACT relating to the leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks, and other structures on harbor area, and declaring an emergency.

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

Preference right to lease.

SECTION 1. That any owner under deed or contract of tide or shore land abutting on harbor area of the State of Washington shall have until the first day of July, 1902, a preference right to apply for, obtain and receive from the State of Washington a lease of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures upon that portion of the harbor area lying in front of said tide lands, said lease to contain the provisions in such cases provided by law ; and any and all leases heretofore issued to any such owner or owners, are hereby validated, ratified and affirmed provided this act shall not affect vested or existing rights.

Validation of former leases.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 11, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

[H. B. No. 105.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO EXEMPTION OF WAGES.

AN ACT amending section 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to exemption of wages.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to

exemption of wages, be amended to read as follows: Amendment.
 Section 5412. Current wages or salary to the amount
 of one hundred dollars for personal services rendered Wages up to
 \$100 per month
 exempt.
 by any person having a family dependent upon him
 for support, shall be exempt from garnishment, and
 where it appears upon the trial, or by answer of the
 garnishee, when not controverted as hereinafter pro-
 vided, that the garnishee is indebted to the defendant
 for such current wages or salary for an amount not
 exceeding one hundred dollars, the garnishee shall be
 discharged as to such indebtedness; that if the gar-
 nishment be founded upon a debt for actual necessaries
 furnished to the defendant or his family, no exemp-
 tion shall be allowed in excess of ten dollars per week
 for four consecutive weeks. The provisions of this
 section shall apply to actions in the Superior Court or Applicable to
 actions in Su-
 perior Court.
 before justices of the peace.

Passed the House March 4, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXL.

[H. B. No. 112.]

AMENDING ACT RELATING TO THE CLEARING OUT AND IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND STREAMS.

AN ACT amending section 4391 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 5 of an act 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, fixing maximum tolls therefor," approved March 18, 1895.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1491 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, being section 5 of an act Amendment.
 entitled "An act to provide for the organization and
 incorporation of companies for clearing out and im-
 proving rivers and streams in this state and for the pur-