

ized and empowered to negotiate and purchase said tract of land in accordance with the provisions of this act. State Board of Control to purchase.

Passed the House February 25, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1903.

CHAPTER 33.

[H. B. No. 62.]

PROVIDING FOR AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS.

AN ACT providing for the appointment and qualification of an Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That the Commissioner of Public Lands may appoint an assistant who shall act as chief clerk in his office, and such assistant shall have power to perform any act or duty relating to the office of Commissioner of Public Lands that the Commissioner has, and, in case of vacancy by death or resignation of the Commissioner of Public Lands, said assistant shall perform the duties of said office until the vacancy is filled. Such assistant shall subscribe, take and file the oath of office provided by law for other state officers before entering upon the performance of his duties. The principal shall be responsible under his official bond for all of the official acts of the assistant, and may revoke such appointment at his pleasure, and may require his assistant to give him a bond in such sum as the principal may determine, which bond shall be made, executed, approved and filed as other state official bonds. To give bond.

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

Passed the House February 19, 1903.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1903.

Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1903.