

SEC. 2. The appropriation made in section 1 of this act is hereby placed at the disposal of and the same shall be used and expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War of the United States, and the State Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant or warrants upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Secretary of War, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same.

Expenditure of appropriation—how made.

Passed the House March 7th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 13th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 15th, 1907.

CHAPTER 208.

[H. B. 404.]

SALE OF CERTAIN TIDE LANDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

AN ACT to provide for the sale of certain state tide lands situate in Jefferson county, and to provide for the survey, appraisal, classification, price and manner of sale thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of said sale.

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

SECTION 1. The State Oyster Commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause a resurvey and appraisal of the State oyster land reserves of Jefferson county, and to file plats thereof in the manner now provided by law, and to indicate thereupon all such portions thereof as are natural oyster beds, which shall be classified as first class.

Resurvey and appraisal.

SEC. 2. That after the survey, appraisal and filing of the plat as hereinbefore provided for, and upon application of any person or persons, for purchase of any portion of the said land, other than first class, the said State Oyster Commission shall cause notice thereof to be given in the manner now provided by law, for the sale of other tide lands, and at the time and place designated in said notice, shall proceed to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, the same not to be sold at less than

Application to purchase.

Sold at public auction.

the appraised value: *Provided*, That not more than fifty acres shall be sold to any one individual or corporation: And *provided, further*, That payment may be made for said land in cash, or upon the following terms, to-wit: One-tenth cash to be paid at time of sale, and the balance of the purchase price in deferred payments of nine equal annual payments, with interest on all deferred payments, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Construction of act.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall change, modify or repeal any existing provisions of the general law relating to the sale and use of tide lands for the culture of oysters or other shell fish, but shall be additional thereto and concurrent therewith, and all sales of tide lands made hereunder for the purpose of the culture of oysters or other shell fish shall be subject to like conditions and reversions prescribed by existing laws for similar lands sold for like purposes.

Appropriation \$2,000.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State: *Provided, however*, That from the proceeds of the sale of any such lands, the amount appropriated or so much thereof as may be used, for the purposes hereinbefore provided, shall be reimbursed to the State general fund, and thereafter fifty per cent. of the amount received from the sales of any such lands shall be paid into the State general fund and fifty per cent. shall be paid into a fund to be used for the improvement, protection and supervision of the State oyster reserves.

Reimbursement of general fund.

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