

of the state treasury," approved February 4, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3. The residue of said special fund, if there be any remaining after payment of all warrants provided for by the two preceding sections, shall be transferred into the State Shore Land Improvement Fund provided for by an act of this legislature.

Residue
paid to
shore land
fund.

Passed by the Senate February 23, 1909.

Passed by the House March 9, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 220.

[H. B. 287.]

LIMITING THE HOURS OF LABOR IN UNDERGROUND MINES.

AN ACT to regulate the hours of labor of persons employed underground in coal mines, making a violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation operating any coal mine, within the State of Washington, to cause any employe to remain at his place of work, where the same is situated underground, for more than eight (8) hours, exclusive of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour for lunch, in any one calendar day of twenty-four (24) hours. Any person, firm or corporation, or the agent of any person, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Eight-hour
day.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person in the employ of any person, firm, or corporation operating any coal mine, within the State of Washington, to wilfully remain at, or in his working place, where the same shall be underground, to exceed eight (8) hours, exclusive of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour for lunch, in any one calendar day of

Person work-
ing longer,
penalty.

twenty-four (24) hours. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to, or prohibit engineers, rope-riders, motormen, cagers, or others necessarily employed in transporting men in and out of the mine: *Provided, however,* That all persons so employed shall not work more than ten (10) hours in any one calendar day: *And provided further,* That this act shall not be construed to prohibit extra hours of employment underground, necessitated by a weekly change of shift, or where rendered necessary by reason of any accident, or for the purpose of making unavoidable repairs, or for the protection of property or human life.

Ten hours
for certain
employees.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the State Inspector of Coal Mines to enforce the provisions of this act.

Enforcement
of act.

Passed by the House February 25, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1909.

Approved March 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 221.

[S. B. 203.]

GRANTING TO SEATTLE CERTAIN TIDE LANDS.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain tide lands to the Governor for deed, and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute, and the Secretary of State to attest, a deed conveying to the city of Seattle certain tide lands for street purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington be and he hereby is authorized and directed to certify, in the manner provided by law in other cases, to the Governor for deed to the city of Seattle, in the State of Washington, all of the tide and