

CHAPTER LXXXII.

[H. B. No. 161.]

EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT PUYALLUP.

AN ACT providing for conducting the agricultural experiment station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That the operation and conduct of the agricultural experiment station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington, shall be under the supervision and control of the board of regents of the agricultural college and school of science, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to audit all claims and, if found correct, to issue warrants upon the state treasurer in payment of bills duly authorized by said board as provided by law, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Passed the House February 27, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

[H. B. No. 38.]

RELATING TO SALE OF TIDE AND SHORE LANDS.

AN ACT to amend sec. 51, chapter 89, laws of 1897, being an act relating to public lands of the state, approved March 16, 1897.

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

SECTION 1. That sec. 51, chapter 89 of an act entitled "An act relating to public lands of the state," approved March 16, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"Sec. 51. All tide and shore lands except as herein expressly provided shall be sold upon the terms pro-

vided for the sale of school and granted lands, and within twenty days after the expiration of the sixty days limited in which to file applications for the purchase of tide and shore lands the applicant shall pay to the commissioner of public lands one-tenth of the purchase price thereof, and thereupon the purchaser shall enter into a contract with the state as provided for the sale of school, granted and other lands of this act: *Provided*, That any accretions that may be added to any tract or tracts of tide or shore lands heretofore sold or that may hereafter be sold by the state shall belong to the state, and shall not be sold or offered for sale until the said accretions shall have been first surveyed and platted under the direction of the commissioner of public lands, and the adjacent owner shall have the preference right to purchase said lands for thirty days after the same shall be offered for sale: *Provided further*, That where an appeal is taken the purchaser shall in all cases have twenty days from the day on which the final judgment of the superior court is certified to and filed with the commissioner of public lands in which to make said payment and enter into said contract: *And provided further*, That in case different persons make application to purchase a lot, tract or piece of tide or shore land within sixty days and no appeal is taken from the determination of the commission as to which person has the first right to purchase, then the findings of the commission shall be final and the successful applicant shall have thirty days from the time when served with notice of such finding, which notice shall be served by mailing a registered letter addressed to the party at his address, which shall be stated in the application to purchase."

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