

SEC. 2. It shall be proper for the legislature in amending or repealing existing statutes, and for the courts in referring to existing or repealed statutes, to refer to or cite Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, containing such law, and in any such references and citations to abbreviate the same to Rem. & Bal. Code, or refer to and cite Pierce's Washington Code containing such law.

Citations
to codes.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and support of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House January 27, 1915.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1915.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 6.

[H. B. 54.]

BOARD OF STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to the board of state land commissioners, its composition, powers and duties, amending section 6605 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Amends
Rem.-Bal.
§ 6605, by
changing
membership
of board.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6605 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 6605. The commissioner of public lands, the secretary of state and the state treasurer shall constitute the board of state land commissioners and shall have all powers and perform all duties with reference to the selection, appraisal and sale or lease of school, granted or other lands, except capitol building lands, the establishment of harbor lines and lease of harbor area which are now or may hereafter be vested in or required of the board of state land commissioners, the board of appraisers or the harbor line commission. And said board of state land

Members,
powers, and
duties.

commissioners shall be and serve as the commission and the board of appraisers mentioned in section one of article fifteen and section two of articles sixteen of the state constitution.

Emergency clause declared invalid in State ex rel. Brislawn v. Meath, decided Mar. 16, 1915.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety and the support of the state government, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1915.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1915.

Vetoed by the Governor February 16, 1915.

Passed over Governor's veto February 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 7.

[H. B. 55.]

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Amends Rem.-Bal. § 9204, by changing composition, and provisions for meetings and publication.

AN ACT relating to the state board of equalization, its composition, powers and duties, and amending section 9204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9204 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

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Section 9204. The state auditor, a member of the public service commission of Washington, to be designated by the governor, and the commissioner of public lands shall constitute the state board of equalization. The state auditor shall be the president of the board, and the commissioner of public lands shall be secretary thereof. The board shall remain in session not to exceed twenty (20) days; may adjourn from day to day, and employ such clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary to facilitate its labors: *Provided*, That the expense of such board shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in any one year.

Meetings.

The said board shall meet annually, on the first Monday in September, at the office of the state auditor, and shall examine and compare the returns of the assessment of the