

CHAPTER LVII.

[H. B. No. 343.]

RELIEF OF G. A. BARNES.

AN ACT for the relief of George A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, On April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the territorial board of university regents sold to Nelson Barnes of Thurston county, Territory of Washington, the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, township seventeen north, range one west, Willamette meridian, for the consideration of seventy-seven dollars and nineteen cents (\$77.19); and

WHEREAS, On December 12, 1863, the honorable commissioner of the general land office, Washington, D. C., cancelled the selection of said tracts by the territorial board of university regents, and the title thereto has never been made good; and

WHEREAS, The consideration with interest named has never been repaid as authorized by "An act for the relief of *bona fide* purchasers of school or university lands heretofore sold under the authority of laws enacted by the Territory of Washington;" and

WHEREAS, George A. Barnes, of Olympia, Washington, is the successor in interest of the said Nelson Barnes: therefore,

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

That the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay George A. Barnes, and the auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for said sum in favor of said George A. Barnes.

Passed the house March 4, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 13, 1895.