

votes for the office of commissioner for the district in which he resides shall be declared duly elected from that district.

Passed the house February 27, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.

CHAPTER CXI.

[H. B. No. 645.]

TO QUIET TITLE TO LANDS ACQUIRED BY ALIENS PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

AN ACT to quiet title to lands conveyed to or otherwise acquired by aliens prior to the adoption of the state constitution.

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

SECTION 1. All lands and all estates or interests in lands, within the State of Washington, which were conveyed or attempted to be conveyed to, or acquired or attempted to be acquired by, any alien or aliens, prior to the date of the adoption of the state constitution, are hereby confirmed to the respective persons at present owning or claiming to own the title thereto derived by, through or under any such alien ownership or attempted ownership, to the extent that title was vested in or conveyed by said alien or aliens: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect, adversely or otherwise, any title to any such lands, or to any interest or estate therein, held or claimed by any private person or corporation adversely to the title hereby confirmed.

Passed the house March 12, 1895.

Passed the senate March 14, 1895.

Approved March 20, 1895.