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SEC. 15. Any person, company or corporation violating any provision of this act, or who shall fail to comply with, or who disregards any order or direction made by any sheep inspector under the provision of this act, shall be liable in a civil action for all damages sustained by any other person, company or corporation in consequence of such violation. Such damages shall be a lien on the sheep, which may be sold to satisfy such lien as provided by law.

Penalty for
any violation.

SEC. 16. Any person who fails to comply with, or disregards any order or direction made by any sheep inspector under the provisions of this act, or who violates any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars or more than five hundred (500) dollars.

Repeals.

SEC. 17. That the act entitled "An act in relation to, and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep," approved February 2, 1888, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 18. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 26, 1897.

CHAPTER XXVII.

[H. B. No. 262.]

RELATING TO TIDE LANDS.

AN ACT providing for the cancellation of applications, contracts or deeds heretofore received or made for certain portions of the tide lands in the harbors of cities of the first class, prescribing the conditions under which the same may hereafter be disposed of, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That, whereas, the board of state land commissioners has heretofore received and considered applica-

tions for, and has issued contracts or deeds purporting to convey to private persons or corporations certain lots platted on the tide land areas within the harbors of cities of the first class, which said lots are in reality legally established projections or extensions of public streets within the corporate limits and along or across the harbor areas of such cities, which said projections and extensions were duly made by said cities in pursuance of the act of March 24, 1890, relating to the charters of cities of twenty thousand inhabitants and upwards, therefore, the board of state land commissioners is hereby instructed to cancel all deeds or contracts, and to reject all applications covering any such street extensions or projections which are not duly vacated, refunding all moneys paid thereon, and no sale or grant of any land included within the limits of any such street shall hereafter be made unless and until the same shall be duly vacated or disestablished by the authorities of such city. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw such warrants upon the tide lands fund as are necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.

Sales and deeds of street extensions to be canceled.

Refunding payments.

SEC. 2. The powers hereby conferred and duties imposed upon the board of state land commissioners shall be possessed and exercised by any other board or officer who may hereafter succeed to the jurisdiction and powers, in respect to tide lands, now possessed by the state board of land commissioners.

Successor of state board shall act.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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