

ment of the United States may with the consent of Congress, either special or general, sell and convey by deed made, executed and acknowledged before any officer authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds within this state, any stone, mineral, petroleum or timber contained on said land or the fee thereof and such conveyance shall have the same effect as a deed of any other person or persons within this state; it being the intention of this act to remove from Indians residing in this state all existing disabilities relating to alienation of their real estate.

Passed the House March 6, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER XCVII.

[H. B. No. 100.]

MUNICIPAL WARRANTS UPON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

AN ACT authorizing municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants upon local improvement funds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements.

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

SECTION 1. Municipal corporations may from time to time authorize by ordinance or resolution, the acceptance, in due order of priority of right, by the county treasurer or city treasurer or other designated officers, of warrants issued by such corporations against local improvement funds in satisfaction of assessments levied to supply such funds.

SEC. 2. Municipal corporations are authorized to accept local improvement warrants in satisfaction of judgments rendered in favor of such corporations against property owners who have become delinquent in the

payment of assessments levied to pay for local improvements.

SEC. 3. Municipal corporations are authorized to accept local improvement warrants in payment for certificates of purchase held by such corporations in cases where the property of delinquents has been sold by the sheriff under execution or by the county treasurer or city treasurer at tax sale for failure to pay assessments for local improvements.

SEC. 4. No warrants shall be available for the purposes designated by this act except in payment of an assessment for a local improvement, the fund for which was created by the ordinance or resolution by virtue of which the warrant was issued.

SEC. 5. This act is not intended to supersede or repeal charter provisions of any municipal corporation, but to be supplementary to and concurrent with such provisions; and the powers conferred by this act may be exercised from time to time under such restrictions and upon such conditions as municipal corporations may by ordinance prescribe.

Passed the House February 2, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

[H. B. No. 469.]

CHATTEL MORTGAGES MAY BE FILED.

AN ACT relating to chattel mortgages, and the filing thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

SECTION 1. Mortgages may be made upon all kinds of personal property, and upon the rolling stock of a railroad company and upon all kinds of machinery,