

sacking and driving, and for booming and rafting the same, to be enforced in any manner now or hereafter provided by law for the enforcement of liens for labor on logs.

Passed the House February 15, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXLI.

[H. B. No. 174.]

RELATIVE TO TIDE LANDS WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF ABERDEEN.

AN ACT relating to the tide or shore lands within the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, Chehalis county, Washington, and providing for the completion of the survey, plats and appraisement, for the sale of said lands, and the leasing of the harbor line area abutting upon such tide or shore lands, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington are hereby authorized and required to complete the survey, plats and appraisement of the tide or shore lands embraced within the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, Chehalis county, Washington, and to file the said plats, and appraisement, on or before the first day of July, 1901, in the state land commissioner's office, and a copy thereof in the auditor's office of said Chehalis county.

Duty of Board
of Land Com-
missioners.

SEC. 2. Immediately upon the filing of said plats, and appraisement, the said Board of State Land Commissioners shall give notice by publication in each newspaper published in said city of Aberdeen that said plats and appraisement are filed, which notice shall be published at least once in each week in each of said papers, for four consecutive weeks, which notice shall contain a further notice that said tide or shore lands are open for sale, according to law.

Notice by
publication

Preference
right, for how
long.

SEC. 3. The owner or owners of said land abutting or fronting upon the tide or shore lands of the first class shall have the preference right for sixty days following the filing of the final appraisal of the tide and shore lands with the Commissioner of Public Lands and of the copy of the same with the county auditor of Chehalis county, Washington, to apply for the purchase of all or any part of the tide or shore lands in front of the land so owned; and to apply for the leasing of the harbor line area abutting upon such tide or shore lands: *Provided*, That if valuable improvements in actual use prior to January 1st, 1901, for commerce, trade, residence or business, have been made upon said tide or shore lands by any person, association or corporation, the owner of such improvements shall have the exclusive right to apply for the purchase of the lands so improved for the period aforesaid.

Proviso.

Exclusive
right.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately:

Passed the House March 2, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXLII.

[H. B. No. 223.]

RELATIVE TO THE INTIMIDATION AND BRIBING OF VOTERS.

AN ACT relating to the intimidating or bribing of voters, and amending section 7420 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Amendment.

Menace, force
or threats.

SECTION 1. That section 7420 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 7420. If any person shall use any menaces, force, threats or any corrupt means at or previous to any election held pursuant to the laws of the state, towards