

CHAPTER CLI.

[Substitute Bill No. 191.]

RELATIVE TO LEASING OF MINERAL LANDS.

AN ACT amending sections 2213, 2216 and 2218 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to the leasing of mineral lands belonging to the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2213 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows: Sec. 2213. Any citizen of the United States finding precious minerals upon any Who may apply for lease. lands belonging to the State of Washington may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a lease of any amount not to exceed eighty acres for prospecting purposes, provided that said applicant has posted up location notice and set corner posts and marked boundary lines as required by the mining laws of the State of Washington: *Provided*, Any person, persons or corporations Proviso. to whom a lease or contract has been issued prior to the passage of this act may, by applying to the Commissioner of Public Lands, have the boundaries of their mineral claims or lots changed to conform to the section lines as surveyed by the U. S. surveyors: *Provided*, The changing of boundaries does not infringe Proviso. upon the rights of any other lease holder or assignee, and shall pay a fee according to the increased area which they may obtain.

SEC. 2. That section 2216 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby Amendment. amended to read as follows: Sec. 2216. Before any lease shall be granted the applicants shall pay to the State Treasurer Price to be paid before granting lease. the sum of five dollars for each forty acres or fraction thereof. The holder of a mineral lease, secured as above stated, shall have two years to develop said mine or mines: *Provided*, That no more than five tons Proviso. of ore shall be removed therefrom for assaying or testing purposes until a contract, as hereinafter provided, shall have been executed.

SEC. 3. That section 2218 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2218. The terms and conditions on which the same may be mined shall be agreed upon by the Commissioner of Public Lands and the lessee: *Provided*, "That a royalty be paid to the state on the value of the gross output to an amount not less than two per cent. thereof and not more than five per cent. thereof; said royalty to be paid according to the provisions made in said lease."

Amendment.

Royalty to be paid to state.

May apply for new lease.

Prior right.

SEC. 4. Within sixty days prior to the expiration of the lease, the lessee may apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for a new lease. Therefore the Commissioner of Public Lands shall give said applicant a prior right, and shall, upon the expiration of the old lease issue a new lease to the former lessee on terms as may be provided by law.

Passed the House February 28, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CLII.

{ H. B. No. 369. }

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO PRACTISE OF DENTISTRY.

AN ACT to amend sections 4, 6, 8 and 11 of chapter LV of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the practise of dentistry in the State of Washington and declaring an emergency, the same being section 3025, 3027, 3029 and 3032 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes of the State of Washington, and to prohibit the practise of dentistry by persons not duly registered and licensed and to provide for the punishment of violators thereof," and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter LV of the Laws of 1893 the same being section 3025 of volume 1 of