officer, in the cause mentioned in the notice and the subpæna; and ask an order of the court compelling the witness to attend and testify before such officer.

SEC. 3. The court upon the petition of the officers, and the payment of the regular docket fee of four dollars (\$4) shall enter an order directing the witness to appear before the officer making the report, at a time and place to be fixed by the court in such order, and then and there give his testimony in such cause. A copy of which order shall be served upon the witness in the same manner that summons and complaints are now served; and on failure or refusal of the witness to obey such order such witness shall be dealt with as for contempt.

Copy of order served on wit-

> Passed the House February 15, 1901. Passed the Senate February 26, 1901. Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1901.

CHAPTER XXVII.

[H. B. No. 91.]

RESERVING CERTAIN STATE LANDS FROM SALE.

AN ACT to reserve certain state lands from sale or lease, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That all of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and lots 2 and 3, all in section 24, in township 22, north of range 26, east of Willamette Meridian, in Douglas county, State of Washington, is hereby reserved from sale or lease, and the same shall not be sold or leased until directed by the Legistature of the State of Washington.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 7, 1901. Passed the Senate February 26, 1901. Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1901.