

is the duty of the clerk of the court to comply with such demand, and the expense of making such copies and transcripts shall be charged against the estate, as are other costs in probate. Expenses charged to estate.

Passed the Senate January 30, 1901.

Passed the House February 21, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1901.

## CHAPTER LVI.

[S. B. No. 96.]

### RELIEF OF GRANTEES OF B. NORMAN.

AN ACT for the relief of the grantees of B. Norman, holder of purchase contract No. 233 for the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, of range forty-five (45) E. W. M.

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

SECTION 1. That each grantee of B. Norman for a portion of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township seventeen (17) north, of range forty-five (45) E. W. M., or the successor in interest of such grantee, who shall have his title to the portion granted to him clear of state and county taxes, shall have the right to apply to and receive from the State of Washington, through the proper officials, a deed to the portion of said tract of land so as aforesaid acquired by him from the said B. Norman: *Provided*, That he shall pay to the State of Washington for the same at the price per acre specified in the original contract of the said B. Norman therefor, being contract No. 233, receiving credit for the proper proportion of payments on account of the principal theretofore made to the state by the said B. Norman. Description. Right to apply. Proviso. Payments credited.

SEC. 2. That such application shall be made in writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands and shall be accompanied by an abstract of title showing the applicant's right to the deed as provided by section 1 Application, abstract and certified check.

hereof, and shall also be accompanied by a certified bank check for the sum required as purchase money for the tract applied for, payable to the State Treasurer, when such applicant shall be entitled to a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the effect that he has purchased the tract described in the application, which certificate shall be by said Commissioner of Public Lands conveyed, together with said certified bank check, to the State Treasurer, who, upon the payment of said bank check, shall issue to said applicant a certificate of purchase for the land applied for, which, upon being presented to the Governor of the state shall entitle such applicant to a deed to the land therein described. Said deed shall be executed by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State, with the seal of the state thereto affixed.

Certificate.

Certificate of purchase.

Deed.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1901.

Passed the House February 27, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1901.

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## CHAPTER LVII.

[S. B. No. 102.]

### RELATIVE TO POWERS OF SUPERIOR JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the powers of judges of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

Powers of judges.

SECTION 1. Any judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington shall have power, in any county within his district: (1) To sign all necessary orders and papers in probate matters pending in any other county in his district; (2) to issue restraining orders, and to sign the necessary orders of continuance in actions or proceedings pending in any other county in his district; (3) to decide and rule upon all motions, demurrers, issues of fact or other matters that may