

full settlement of all claims against the State of Washington.

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CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. No. 364.]

FOR RELIEF OF P. J. MCGOWAN & SONS, INC., AND THE TOWN OF ILWACO.

AN ACT for the relief of P. J. McGowan & Sons, incorporated, and granting to them the right and privilege to use and enjoy a strip or location of tide lands eighty (80) feet wide and four hundred (400) feet long, within the east half of the Holman waterway, according to the official plat of the tide lands and harbor lines, in front of the town of Ilwaco, on file in Pacific County; to use the land and location by constructing and maintaining wharves and buildings thereon and conducting any or all parts of the business of catching, canning, packing or otherwise preserving salmon or other fish or food products, and disposing of the same; and for the relief of the said P. J. McGowan & Sons, and the town of Ilwaco, in the rights and privileges, to occupy and use a strip or location of the said tide lands within the Holman waterway twenty (20) feet wide and extending eighteen hundred (1800) feet to the shore or meander line for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a wharf and road wagon [roadway] on the east of said waterway for the free use and benefit of the public, said rights and privileges to be for a period of thirty (30) years, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, P. J. McGowan & Sons is a corporation organized and existing as such under the laws of the State of Washington, desires to construct and maintain wharves and buildings upon the tide lands and waterway in front of the town of Ilwaco, Pacific county, for the purpose of conducting the business of taking, catching, canning, packing or otherwise preserving salmon and other fish and food products; and desires to secure as a location for the same a portion of the Holman waterway and extending laterally

along said waterway in a southerly direction toward the inner harbor line, described as follows, to-wit: A strip eighty (80) feet wide and four hundred (400) feet long; beginning at a point fourteen hundred (1400) feet beyond the meander line of said waterway; and,

WHEREAS, The said enterprise proposed to be conducted by the said P. J. McGowan & Sons will be a matter of business and commercial benefit to the said town and locality, and there is no public wharf in said town whereby the inhabitants or the general public has connection with the navigable interest of the harbor; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby granted to P. J. McGowan & Sons, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege, for a period of thirty (30) years, to construct and maintain wharves and buildings upon a strip or portion of the east half of the Holman waterway, eighty (80) feet wide and four hundred (400) feet long, beginning at a point on the east half of said waterway fourteen hundred (1400) feet southerly from the point of the intersection of the United States government meander line and the east line of said waterway and extending toward the inner harbor line, according to the official plat of the tide lands and inner harbor lines in front of the town of Ilwaco, on file in the county of Pacific, State of Washington, and to conduct on the said described premises all of the operations necessary in the catching, canning, packing and preserving salmon and other fish and food products.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby granted to P. J. McGowan & Sons, aforesaid, and the town of Ilwaco, a municipal corporation of the fourth class, organized and existing as such under the laws of the State of Washington, or its inhabitants, or any of them, the right and privilege, for a period of thirty (30) years, to construct and maintain a wharf roadway twenty (20) feet in width, from the south end of the above described premises along and upon the east half of the said waterway, mentioned in the foregoing section to and connecting with the shore; said wharf roadway to be at all times free to the public travel: *Provided*, That if the said grantees, their successors or assigns, shall cease to maintain its wharves, buildings, or cease to conduct or main-

Right to
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tain the business aforesaid, or cease to permit the public use of said wharf roadway free, then in that event the rights and privileges granted under this act shall cease.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. An emergency is declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

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CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. No. 317.]

DEFINING DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE AND REPEALING SECTION 15 OF THE ACT RELATIVE TO STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT amending Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties and provide for the assistance for, and fix the compensation of, the Secretary of State," the same being Section 115 of Ballinger's Code and Section 8456 of Pierce's Code of the State of Washington, and repealing Section 15 of an act entitled "An act relating to the State Library and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893, the same being Section 2614 of Ballinger's Code and Section 8359 of Pierce's Code of Washington, and all other acts in conflict with the same.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to define the duties, and provide for assistance for, and fix the compensation of, the Secretary of State," the same being section 115 of Ballinger's Code and section 8456 of Pierce's Code of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. The Secretary of State is charged with the custody:

Custodian of records.

First. Of all acts and resolutions passed by the Legislature.

Second. Of the Journals of the Legislature.

Third. Of the Seal of the State.

Fourth. Of all books, records, deeds, parchments, maps