

Preference right to purchase.

over the said land herein granted, then it or they shall have the preference right of purchase of the whole of said tide lands at the appraised value thereof for the period of sixty days next after the date of filing of said appraisalment with the Commissioner of Public Lands, and in case said preference right shall not be exercised within the time limited, said lands may be sold to any other applicant therefor.

Board of Land Commissioners to regulate use.

SEC. 4. That the Board of State Land Commissioners are authorized and empowered to regulate pursuant to legislative enactment, or under reasonable rules or regulations to be adopted by them, or by both methods, the manner of use and occupation of said tide lands and the maintenance of said boom and storage boom for logs thereon.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1903.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 140.

[S. B. No. 170.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

AN ACT to amend Section 2563 and Section 2580 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 7473 and 7475 of Pierce's Washington Code, relating to the establishing and maintenance at Vancouver, Clarke County, of an institution to be known as the Washington School for Defective Youth, and providing for the caring for and educating therein of the deaf, blind and feeble minded youth of the State of Washington.

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

Sec. 2563 Bal-
linger's Code,
Sec. 7475
Pierce's Code
amended.

SECTION. 1. That section 2563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 7473 of Pierce's Washington Code, relating to the establishment and maintenance at Vancouver, Clarke County, of

an institution to be known as the Washington School for Defective Youth, and providing for the caring for and educating therein of the deaf, blind and feeble minded youth of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 2563. Said school shall be free to all resident youth ^{Who may be admitted.} in the State of Washington who are idiotic, feeble minded, deaf or blind: *Provided*, That they are free from loathsome or contagious diseases.

SEC. 2. That section 2580 of Ballinger's Annotated ^{Sec. 2580 Ballinger's Code.} Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 7475 of Pierce's Washington Code, relating to the establishment and maintenance at Vancouver, Clarke County, of an institution to be known as the Washington School for Defective Youth, and providing for the caring for and educating therein of the deaf, blind and feeble minded youth of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section ^{Term of school.} 2580. The regular term of school shall begin on the last Wednesday in August in each year and end on the last Wednesday in May following: *Provided*, That the department for the idiotic and feeble minded shall be in continuous operation throughout the entire year.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1903.

Passed the House March 7, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 141.

[S. B. No. 214.]

AUTHORIZING CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS TO BE RE-DISTRICTED INTO WARDS.

AN ACT authorizing the Common Council of cities of the first class to re-district such cities into wards.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever, by the charter of any city of the first class, within the State of Washington, the common council of such city shall be forbidden from re-districting