

all fees collected and per diem expenses paid, and pay over the balance into the hands of their successors in office.

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CHAPTER 125.

[H. B. 286.]

GRANTING THE RIGHT TO OVERFLOW STATE LANDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

AN ACT providing for and giving and granting the right, privilege and authority to perpetually back water upon, overflow and inundate with water, lands belonging to the state of Washington, in the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of water power plants, reservoirs, or works for impounding water, for power purposes, irrigation, mining, or other public use.

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby, granted by the State of Washington the right, privilege, power and authority, to any person or corporation, to perpetually back and hold water upon and over any land belonging to the State of Washington, and to overflow any such land and inundate the same, if it be necessary in the erection construction, maintenance or operation of any water power plant, reservoir or works for impounding water for power purposes, irrigation, mining or other public use. Privilege granted.

SEC. 2. The right, privilege, power and authority herein given and granted shall not be exercised or enjoyed until application shall first be made to the Board of State Land Commissioners to have the amount of damages appraised and fixed, which shall be done within sixty days after such application is made. Application.

SEC. 3. When and as soon as said damages are so fixed and assessed by the Board of State Land Commissioners, the same shall be paid to said officer. Damages.

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