

lation," approved February 16, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 9. In any community where any number of estrays are registered as found at or near the same time, all such estrays may be advertised for sale by the auditor in the same notice, by describing each animal. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to specify in said notice the place where the sale is to take place, and any person holding any stray or estrays so advertised shall take the same to the place specified in said notice so that the same may be sold as provided in this act.

Notice of sale.

[Am'd. § 11,
ch. 23, p. 48.
L. '05, § 4680g
Pierce.]

SEC. 2. That section 11 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 11. If the owner of the property sold, or his legal representative, within six months after the sale shall have been made, furnish satisfactory evidence to the auditor of the ownership of the said property, he or they shall be entitled to redeem said property upon the payment of all costs incurred in connection therewith. Any person buying an stray at a sale had under the provisions of this act shall be vested with an absolute title to the same after six months from the date of such sale, unless notified by the auditor of the redemption of same by its owner or his legal representative.

Redemption.

Passed by the House March 8, 1909.
Passed by the Senate March 10, 1909.
Approved March 13, 1909.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. B. 153.]

RELATING TO COURT COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of court commissioners and fixing their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

SECTION 1. There may be appointed in each county, by the judge of the superior court having jurisdiction

therein, a court commissioner for said county. Such commissioner shall be a citizen of the United States and an elector of the county in which he may be appointed, and shall reside at the county seat of such county, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him.

One in each county.

SEC. 2. Such court commissioner shall have power, authority and jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court and the judge thereof, in the following particulars:

Powers.

a. To hear and determine all matters in probate, to make and issue all proper orders therein, and to issue citations in all cases where same are authorized by the probate statutes of this state.

Probate.

b. To grant and enter defaults and after ten days from the entry thereof, to enter judgment thereon.

Defaults.

c. To issue temporary restraining orders and temporary injunctions, and to fix and approve bonds thereon.

Temporary injunctions.

d. To act as referee in all matters and actions referred to him by the superior court as such, with all the powers now conferred upon referees by law.

Referee.

e. To hear and determine all proceedings supplemental to execution, with all the powers conferred upon the judge of the superior court in such matters.

Supplemental proceeding.

f. To hear and determine all petitions for the adoption of children, for the dissolution of incorporations, and to change the name of any person.

Children; corporations; names.

g. To hear and determine all applications for the commitment of any person to the hospital for the insane, with all the powers of the superior court in such matters: *Provided*, That in cases where a jury is demanded, same shall be referred to the superior court for trial.

Insanity.

h. To hear and determine all complaints for the commitment of minors to the state reform or industrial school, with all powers conferred upon the superior court in such matters.

Incorrigible children.

i. To grant adjournments, administer oaths, preserve order, compel attendance of witnesses, and to punish for contempts in the refusal to obey or the neglect of his law-

General powers.

ful orders made in any matter before him as fully as the judge of the superior court.

Acknowledg-
ments.

j. To take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and all other instruments requiring acknowledgment under the laws of this state, and to take affidavits and depositions in all cases.

Seal.

k. To provide an official seal, upon which shall be engraved the words "Court Commissioner," and the name of the county for which he may be appointed, and to authenticate his official acts therewith in all cases where same is necessary.

Fees.

l. To charge and collect, for his own use, the same fees for the official performance of official acts mentioned in sub-sections "d" and "j" herein as are provided by law for referees and notaries public.

Revisions
by superior
court.

SEC. 3. All of the acts and proceedings of court commissioners hereunder shall be subject to revision by the superior court. Any party in interest may have such revision upon demand made by written motion, filed with the clerk of the superior court, within ten days after the entry of any order or judgment of the court commissioner. Such revision shall be upon the records of the case, and the findings of fact and conclusions of law entered by the court commissioner, and unless a demand for revision is made within ten days from the entry of the order or judgment of the court commissioner, his orders and judgments shall be and become the orders and judgments of the superior court, and from same an appeal may be taken to the supreme court in all cases where an appeal will lie from like orders and judgments entered by the judge.

Appeals from,
to supreme
court.

Salary.

SEC. 4. Each court commissioner appointed hereunder shall be allowed a salary, in addition to the fees herein provided for, in such sum as the board of county commissioners may designate, said salary to be paid at the time and in the manner as the salary of other county officials.

Oath.

SEC. 5. Court commissioners appointed hereunder shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the Uni-

ted States, the constitution of the State of Washington, and to perform the duties of such office fairly and impartially and to the best of his ability.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1909.

Passed by the House March 10, 1909.

Approved March 13, 1909.

Repeals.
[See ch. 83, p.
164, L. '95.
§§ 4728-9 Bal.,
§§ 4388-4390
Pierce.]

CHAPTER 125.

[S. B. 192.]

FOR RELIEF OF TIETON WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT for the relief of the Tieton Water Users Association for work done and charged to said association on state road No. 5, and providing a method for ascertaining such amount and for the payment thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The state highway engineer, the county engineer of Lewis county, and the county engineer of Yakima county, shall constitute a board to appraise the benefits to the state of the work done by the United States reclamation service on the Cowlitz-Natches state road known as state road No. 5, the cost of which has been charged to the Tieton Waters Users Association, and when such amount is determined by an actual examination and by such other means as the board of appraisers herein provided for may select, the same shall be certified to the State Auditor and shall be paid to the Tieton Water Users Association by said State Auditor the same as other claims are paid out of any apportionment or apportionments made for the said state road No. 5.

Board to appraise.

Tieton Water Users Association.

Passed by the Senate March 5, 1909.

Passed by the House March 10, 1909.

Approved March 13, 1909.