

## CHAPTER 36.

[H. B. 253.]

## RELATING TO STATE LANDS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency. Approved March 16, 1897," and to grant to former purchasers of tide lands of the second class, their grantees and successors in interest, the prior and preference rights to purchase all lands over which the tide ebbs and flows, lying between the line of mean low tide and the line of extreme low tide, and lying in front of such tide lands of the second class heretofore sold or conveyed to such purchasers, their grantees and successors in interest by the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 16, 1897," be amended to read as follows, to-wit: Sec. 4. That for the purpose of this act all lands belonging to and under the control of the state shall be divided into the following classes:

(1) *Granted Lands.* (a) Common school lands and lieu and indemnity lands therefor. (b) University lands

[Amending  
§ 6641,  
Rem.-Bal.]

and lieu and indemnity therefor. (c) Other educational land grants. (d) Lands granted to the State of Washington for other than educational purposes, and lieu and indemnity lands therefor. (e) All other lands, including lands acquired or to be hereafter acquired by grant, deed of sale, or gift, or operation of law, including arid lands.

Tide lands.

(2) *Tide Lands.* All lands over which the tide ebbs and flows from the line of ordinary high tide to the line of extreme low tide, except in front of cities where harbor lines have been established or may hereafter be established, where such tide lands shall be those lying between the line of ordinary high tide and the inner harbor line and excepting oyster reserves.

Shore lands.

(3) *Shore Lands.* Lands bordering on the shores of navigable lakes and rivers below the line of ordinary high water and not subject to tidal flow.

Harbor lines.

(4) *Harbor Lines and Areas.* Such lines and areas as are described in article 15 of the constitution of the State of Washington and which have been established according to law. All of which outer harbor lines so established as aforesaid are hereby ratified and confirmed, also all such harbor lines and areas as may and shall be hereafter established.

Preferred rights.

SEC. 2. That the prior and preference right to purchase all tide lands of the second class lying between the line of mean low tide and the line of extreme low tide in front of all tide lands of the second class heretofore sold or conveyed by the State of Washington is hereby granted for the period of ninety days from the date this act goes into effect to the purchasers, their grantees or successors in interest of any tide lands of the second class heretofore sold or conveyed by the State of Washington. Such additional tide lands may be so purchased at the rate of one dollar per lineal chain measurement to be based on the United States government meander lines bordering the said tide lands heretofore sold. Upon application and payment for such additional tide lands within said ninety days to the land commissioner of the State of Washington,

[See §§ 6756-6757, Rem.-Bal.]

deed shall be issued to the respective purchaser or purchasers therefor. If such application and payment is not made within said ninety days by the parties to whom the preference rights under this section are given then such additional tide land shall be sold as other tide lands are sold under the laws of the State of Washington.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the House February 14, 1911.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1911.

## CHAPTER 37.

[H. B. 12.]

### LIMITING HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES.

AN ACT to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant; except establishments engaged in harvesting, packing, curing, canning or drying certain perishable articles and providing a saving clause as to such exception; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation.

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

SECTION 1. No female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant in this state more than eight hours during any day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than eight hours during the twenty-four: [Amending  
§ 6580,  
Rem.-Bal.]  
*Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section in relation to the hours of employment shall not apply to, nor affect, females employed in harvesting, packing, curing, canning or drying any variety of perishable fruit or vegetable, nor to females employed in canning fish or shell-fish. If it shall be adjudicated that the foregoing proviso and exception shall be unconstitutional and invalid Eight hours.