

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.

Validity.

for any reason, an adjudication of invalidity of said proviso or of any part of this act shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any other part thereof.

[Amending  
§§ 6566-6567,  
Rem.-Bal.]

Seats to be  
provided.

SEC. 2. Every employer in establishments where females are employed shall provide suitable seats for them and shall permit the use of such seats by them when they are not engaged in the active duties for which they are employed, and every such employer shall keep posted in an open and conspicuous place in each room where such females are at work a copy of this act printed in such form and style as may be prescribed by the commissioner of labor.

Penalty.

[See § 6568,  
Rem.-Bal.]

SEC. 3. Any employer, overseer, superintendent or other agent of any such employer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined for each offense in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed the House February 27, 1911.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1911.

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## CHAPTER 38.

[H. B. 559.]

### APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PRINTING.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for such additional printing as may be ordered by the Twelfth Legislature or either branch thereof.

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

Appropriat-  
ing \$500.00.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State of Washington not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars to pay for such printing as may be ordered by the twelfth legislature or either branch thereof in excess of the sum of ten