

**SEC. 52. *Attempt Violations.***Criminal  
attempts.

Any attempt to violate any of the provisions of any section of this chapter shall be deemed a violation of such provision and any person attempting, to violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless otherwise designated as a gross misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SEC. 53. *Repealing and Saving Clause.***

(Sections repealed are same as Pierce's Code, 1912, 207 §§ 11, 25, 47-55, 59, 65-67, 105, 115, 133, 135, 143, 155, 161, 163, and 175 and 177.)

Sections 5323, 5327, 5328, 5333, 5337, 5354, 5356, 5361, 5362, 5363, 5364, 5365, 5367, 5371, 5372, 5379, 5380, 5384, 5385 and 5389 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter are hereby repealed: *Provided*, If any section of this act should be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any other section or part of section thereof.

Passed the House March 3, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 121.

[H. B. 15.]

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING RESIDENT ALIENS TO OWN REAL PROPERTY IN CITIES.

AN ACT providing for the amendment of section 33 of article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the ownership of lands by aliens.

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

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to section 33 of article 2, of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall read, when so amended as follows:

Submission  
of amend-  
ment of sec.  
33, art. 11,  
Constitution.

Section 33. The ownership of lands by aliens, other than those who in good faith have declared their inten-

tion to become citizens of the United States, is prohibited in this state, except where acquired by inheritance, under mortgage or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts; and all conveyances of lands hereafter made to any alien directly, or in trust for such alien, shall be void: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to lands containing valuable deposits of mineral, metals, iron, coal, or fire clay, and the necessary land for mills and machinery to be used in the development thereof, and the manufacture of the products therefrom. Every corporation, the majority of the capital stock of which is owned by aliens, shall be considered an alien for the purpose of this prohibition. *Provided, however*, That this section shall not apply to conveyance of lands lying wholly within the limits of municipal corporations when made to resident aliens. In the event of a resident alien becomes a non-resident for the term of five years, his interest in lands in the State of Washington shall be vested in the common school fund.

(This last proviso is the proposed amendment.)

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to cause the amendment proposed in section 1 of this act to be published for three months next preceding the said election mentioned in section one hereof, in some weekly newspaper, in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Publication.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed on all ballots provided for the said election the words:

Ballots.

“For the proposed amendment to section 33 of article 2 of the constitution providing for the ownership of lands by aliens.”

“Against the proposed amendment to section 33 of article 2 of the constitution providing for the ownership of lands by aliens.”

SEC. 4. If it shall appear from the ballots cast at the said election that a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the question of the adoption of said amendment have voted in favor of the same the governor shall make proclamation of the same in the manner provided by law, and the

Adoption.

said amendment shall be held to have been adopted and to have been a part of the constitution from the time of such proclamation.

Passed the House February 6, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1913.

## CHAPTER 122.

[S. B. 88.]

### CREATING A GAME PRESERVE IN PIERCE COUNTY.

AN ACT for the protection of game birds, waterfowls, shore birds, and deer in certain designated territory in the State of Washington, to prevent firing of rifles in said territory, providing punishment for the violation thereof and amending chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1911, approved March 14, 1911.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1911, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall hunt, take, kill, trap, snare, maim, destroy or molest any game bird, waterfowls, shore birds or deer at any season of the year in that part of Pierce county, Washington, bounded by the waters of Puget Sound and Commencement Bay, and a line beginning where the line between townships 19 and 20 north intersects the easterly shore of Puget Sound, and running thence east to the corner common to sections 3 and 4, township 19 north, range 3 east and sections 33 and 34, township 20 north, range 3 east; thence due north to the shore of Commencement Bay, or upon the waters of Steilacoom Lake, Gravelly Lake, American Lake, Sequelitchew Lake or the islands therein, or within one mile of the shores of any of said lakes, or upon any part of sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, township 19 north, range 2 east, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30, township 19 north, range 3 east, and section 34 and the south half of section 27,

[Amends  
ch. 84,  
L. '11;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
207 § 165.]

Preserves.