

range two east Willamette meridian; lot four, section seven, and the J. Condry donation claim in sections twenty-two and twenty-seven, township thirty-two north, range one east, Willamette meridian, except the west four chains of said claim as measured along the government meander line, lot one, section thirty-two, township thirty-three north, range one east Willamette meridian; and lot one, section thirteen, township thirty-two north, range one west Willamette meridian; all as shown on the official maps of tide lands for Island county, now on file in the office of the commissioner of public lands at Olympia, Washington.

Passed the House January 28, 1931.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1931.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 13.

[H. B. 68.]

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INSTRUMENTS.

AN ACT relating to acknowledgments of instruments required to be acknowledged amending Section 3 of Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1929 and validating certain acknowledgments heretofore taken.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 33 of the Laws of 1929 be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 3, ch. 33,  
Laws of 1929.

Section 3. Acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, required to be acknowledged may be taken in this state before a judge of the supreme court, or the clerk thereof, or the deputy of such clerk, before a judge of the superior court, or qualified court commissioner thereof, or the clerk thereof, or the deputy of such clerk, or a county auditor, or the deputy of such auditor, or a qualified notary public, or a qualified

Deeds,  
mortgages.

United States commissioner appointed by any district court of the United States for this state, and all said instruments heretofore executed and acknowledged according to the provisions of this section are hereby declared legal and valid.

Passed the House February 6, 1931.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 14.

[H. B. 4.]

### PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to primary and general elections, and requiring the payment of certain fees by candidates for office.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5213 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 5213. Nothing in this act contained shall prevent any voter from writing or pasting on his ballot or ballots the name of any person for whom he desires to vote for any office, and such vote shall be counted the same as if printed upon the ballot and marked by the voter: *Provided*, That no person who shall be nominated at any primary election as a candidate for any public office and who shall not have previously paid the regular filing fee shall have his name printed on the official ballot for the general election unless he shall, within ten days after the official canvass of the primary vote, pay the same fee required by law to be paid by candidates for filing a declaration of candidacy for the office for which he has been nominated.

Passed the House February 19, 1931.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1931.

Use of  
stickers  
authorized.

Fees.