poses, and which real estate is now the property of the State of Washington:

A strip 20 feet wide along the East line of the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 24 North, Range 1 E. W. M.

SEC. 2. That public place shown on the amended To be map of Charleston tide lands in Kitsap County, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands on May 25, 1914, may be vacated, and the Governor is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to accomplish said vacation.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect April 1, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Passed the House March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1941.

## CHAPTER 107.

[S. B. 75.]

## REGULATING BLASTING.

An Act relating to explosives, prohibiting blasting in inhabited localities without notice, between the dates of January 15 and June 15 of each year.

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

Section 1. Between the dates of January 15 and Unlawful to blast near the 15 of each year it shall be unlawful for any per-June 15 of each year it shall be unlawful for any person to do, or cause to be done, any blasting within fifteen hundred (1500) feet from any fur farm or commercial hatchery except in case of emergency without first giving to the person in charge of such farm or hatchery twenty-four (24) hours notice: Provided, however, That in the case of an established Exception. quarry and sand and gravel operations, and where it is necessary for blasting to be done continually,

the notice required in this act may be made at the beginning of the period each year when blasting is to be done.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Passed the House March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

## CHAPTER 108.

[S. B. 118.]

## OFFICERS OF CITIES OF THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS.

An Act relating to third and fourth class cities and the offices of Mayor, Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer thereof, and amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1939 to provide for appointment instead of election of Attorneys and Clerks in fourth class cities.

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

Amendments. Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1939 be amended to read as follows:

Terms of city officials.

Section 1. The terms of office of Mayor, Attorney, Clerk, and Treasurer in all cities of the third class and the term of office of the Mayor and Treasurer in all cities of the fourth class shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, That this act shall not affect the terms of office of any of such officials to which they have been elected or appointed at the time this act takes effect, but at the election next preceding the expiration of the terms of such officials a successor for such officials shall be elected for a four year term: Provided further, That at the first election of Treasurer after this act takes effect such official shall be elected for a two year term only, and at the election next preceding the expiration of such two year term a successor to such official shall be

Not to affect existing office.

Treasurer exception.