

and returning from meals in departments operating under what is known as the continuous or twenty-four hour system, responding to an alarm of fire when off duty in accordance with the rules and regulations of fire departments working under the double platoon or three shifts. Games and sports of any nature for recreation, amusement, exercise or compensation are expressly excluded. Members shall not be entitled to any benefits or pension from said fund, on account of any sickness or injury received while off duty, on vacation, or on leave of absence, except as provided for in section 9 of this act.

Partial
invalidity.

SEC. 20. If any portion of this act should be declared unconstitutional, it shall not thereby affect the constitutionality of the remaining portions.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 21. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1919.

Passed the House March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 197.

[H. B. 133.]

DESCENT AND ESCHEAT OF PROPERTY.

AN ACT relating to the descent of property.

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

Inheritance
from step-
parent.

SECTION 1. If a person die leaving a surviving spouse and issue by a former spouse and leaving a will whereby all or substantially all the deceased's property passes to the surviving spouse or having before death conveyed all or substantially all his or her property to the surviving spouse, and afterwards the latter die without heirs and without dis-

posing of his or her property by will so that except for this act the same would all escheat, the issue of the spouse first deceased shall take and inherit from the spouse last deceased the property so acquired by will or conveyance or the equivalent thereof in money or other property.

SEC. 2. Section one of this act shall be retro-
active as to estates unadministered or in course of
administration and undistributed. Act retro-
active.

SEC. 3. Except as provided in section one, if a
person die intestate leaving no husband or wife or
descendant or parent or ancestor, and no descendant
of a parent or of a parent's parent, his estate shall
escheat to the state for the support of the common
schools. Escheats
in default
of legal
heirs.

Passed the House, February 5, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 198.

[S. B. 100.]

GRANT OF TIDE LAND IN HOLMAN WATERWAY, FOR ROAD AND WHARF PURPOSES.

AN ACT granting to the town of Ilwaco and to R. A. Hawkins the right to construct and maintain a roadway in the Holman Waterway in Pacific county and granting to R. A. Hawkins the right to construct and maintain wharves and buildings within said waterway.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to R. A. Hawkins, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege for the period terminating with the 14th day of March, 1933, to construct and maintain wharves and buildings upon a strip or portion of Terms of
grant for
wharf.