

auditor in the manner provided by law, in no event to exceed the sum of \$70,000 hereby appropriated. Said bridge when completed shall be maintained by the county of Skagit: *Provided, however,* That the said bridge shall at all times be the absolute property of the State of Washington, and be under the control of the board of highway commissioners.

Maintained
by Skagit
county.

Passed by the House March 4, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1911.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. 243.]

RELATING TO SUPERIOR COURTS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES:

AN ACT relating to the superior courts in the counties of Cowlitz, Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat shall constitute one judicial district and be entitled to one superior judge. A vacancy is hereby declared to exist in the office of superior judge for such district and the governor shall appoint a person as superior judge to fill such vacancy.

[See §9050,
Rem.-Bal.]

Constitute
judicial
district.

SEC. 2. The county of Clarke shall constitute a judicial district and be entitled to one superior judge and the superior judge heretofore elected in and for the counties of Cowlitz, Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat shall, for the remainder of his term, be superior judge in and for the county of Clarke.

Relating
to Clarke
county.

SEC. 3. At the general election in November, 1912, there shall be elected one judge of the superior court for the judicial district composed of Clarke county and one judge of the superior court for the judicial district composed of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat counties, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified;

Providing
judges.

and every four years thereafter there shall be elected at the general election one judge of the superior court for each of said judicial districts, whose terms of office shall be four years from the second Monday in January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed by the House February 24, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 130.

[H. B. 382.]

RELATING TO SALE AND REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LAND.

AN ACT relating to the sale and removal of timber from state, school and granted land.

[This act amends a part of § 6667, Rem.-Bal., and also 6670 on sales since Jan. 1, 1905; see also §6669.]

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where timber on state school and granted land has heretofore been sold separate from the land, the purchaser shall be allowed five years from the date of sale within which to remove said timber: *Provided*, That the board of state land commissioners may extend the time for the removal thereof for any period not exceeding ten years from the date of first renewal of said contract, upon application being made for such extension, and upon the payment of the sum or rent of one dollar and fifty cents per acre, per annum; the said rental so received to be paid into the various funds as now provided by law: *Provided, however*, This act shall not operate to grant any extension of time for a longer period than ten years from the first day of June, 1905, and shall only apply to sales made prior to 1905.

Time limit.

Rental per acre.

Special application.

Passed by the House February 28, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1911.