

there be none, or more than one, then at a place to be designated by the board of directors. Special school elections shall be called and conducted in the manner provided for calling and conducting annual elections. <sup>Special elec-  
tions.</sup>

Passed the House February 27, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 105.

[H. B. No. 360.]

### FOR THE RELIEF OF O. A. BOWEN.

AN ACT for the relief of O. A. Bowen.

WHEREAS, O. A. Bowen was State Treasurer from January—, 1893, to January—, 1897; and,

WHEREAS, During those critical years he was the faithful custodian of sums of public funds running from two hundred thousand to four hundred thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, During that era of failing banks and great depression the total sum of State funds involved in suspended banks was only thirteen thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Said O. A. Bowen at great personal sacrifice of property and securities advanced the total sum so involved, and in full settlement has not been able to realize more than eight thousand dollars; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief and payment of O. A. Bowen.

SEC. 2. That the State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State treasurer for said sum in favor of O. A. Bowen, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in

full settlement of all claims against the State of Washington.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. No. 364.]

### FOR RELIEF OF P. J. MCGOWAN & SONS, INC., AND THE TOWN OF ILWACO.

AN ACT for the relief of P. J. McGowan & Sons, incorporated, and granting to them the right and privilege to use and enjoy a strip or location of tide lands eighty (80) feet wide and four hundred (400) feet long, within the east half of the Holman waterway, according to the official plat of the tide lands and harbor lines, in front of the town of Ilwaco, on file in Pacific County; to use the land and location by constructing and maintaining wharves and buildings thereon and conducting any or all parts of the business of catching, canning, packing or otherwise preserving salmon or other fish or food products, and disposing of the same; and for the relief of the said P. J. McGowan & Sons, and the town of Ilwaco, in the rights and privileges, to occupy and use a strip or location of the said tide lands within the Holman waterway twenty (20) feet wide and extending eighteen hundred (1800) feet to the shore or meander line for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a wharf and road wagon [roadway] on the east of said waterway for the free use and benefit of the public, said rights and privileges to be for a period of thirty (30) years, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, P. J. McGowan & Sons is a corporation organized and existing as such under the laws of the State of Washington, desires to construct and maintain wharves and buildings upon the tide lands and waterway in front of the town of Ilwaco, Pacific county, for the purpose of conducting the business of taking, catching, canning, packing or otherwise preserving salmon and other fish and food products; and desires to secure as a location for the same a portion of the Holman waterway and extending laterally