

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

[ H. B. No. 467.]

RELATIVE TO LEASING OF RIGHT TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN WHARVES, DOCKS AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

AN ACT relating to the leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks, and other structures on harbor area, and declaring an emergency.

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

Preference right to lease.

SECTION 1. That any owner under deed or contract of tide or shore land abutting on harbor area of the State of Washington shall have until the first day of July, 1902, a preference right to apply for, obtain and receive from the State of Washington a lease of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures upon that portion of the harbor area lying in front of said tide lands, said lease to contain the provisions in such cases provided by law ; and any and all leases heretofore issued to any such owner or owners, are hereby validated, ratified and affirmed provided this act shall not affect vested or existing rights.

Validation of former leases.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 11, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

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CHAPTER CXXXIX.

[ H. B. No. 105.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO EXEMPTION OF WAGES.

AN ACT amending section 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to exemption of wages.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to