

State to attest, with his signature and seal in manner provided by the law now governing the execution of deeds, a deed conveying to the city of Port Townsend all of said tide and shore lands.

Grant for
park pur-
poses.

SEC. 2. That all of the tide and shore lands described in section 1 of this act be and the same are hereby granted to the city of Port Townsend in the county of Jefferson, and State of Washington, to be used by said city as a part of and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose. In case the city of Port Townsend should attempt to use, or permit the use of said land or any portion thereof, for any other purpose, the same shall forthwith revert to the State of Washington, without suit, action or any proceeding whatsoever, or the judgment of any court forfeiting the same.

Reversion.

Passed the House March 1st, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 7th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 11th, 1907.

CHAPTER 118.

[H. B. 273.]

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of voters and amending sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act amending sections 1451 and 1453 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the registration of voters," approved March 12, 1902.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said act be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Such poll books shall at all times, except as herein otherwise provided, be kept at the office of such city or town clerk or officer of registration of such city, town or precinct; and the city or town clerk, and the person designated by the board of county commissioners as herein provided, shall be the officer of registration of such city, town or precinct, and it shall be his duty to register all citizens of such city, town or voting precinct, on such poll books, as hereinafter provided: *Pro-*

Poll books—
where kept.

Officer of
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vided, that in all cities of the first class, the city council may, by ordinance or resolution, direct that in all or certain of the precincts of such city, designated in such ordinance or resolution, the poll books of such precincts shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of the voters thereof, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk in cities of the first class to designate by the notice required by section 2 of the act of which this act is amendatory, a time and place where, not less than two, nor more than six consecutive week days as the council may determine, prior to March 1st, of each year, the registration poll books for each precinct so designated by ordinance or resolution, will be open in such precinct for the registration of the voters of such precinct, and the city clerk shall provide for the precinct book in charge of an officer of registration, to be at the place and kept open for the registration of voters qualified to register, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. on the days designated in said published notice.

Council may direct poll books to be opened in precincts.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of said act be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the city or town clerk, or officer of registration, upon receipt of the poll books in this chapter provided for, to cause to be published a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, town or precinct, for ten days, notifying the citizens of said city, town or precinct, that they can register at his office, and if in a city of the first class, in each precinct, which has been designated by the city council, at the place and during the time designated in such notice, as provided in section 1 of the act of which this act is amendatory, according to the provisions of this chapter, and a like notice shall be published each year, within twenty days after the first Monday in January of each year.

Publication of notice.

SEC. 3. This act shall not affect any registration required to be made in the year 1907.

Act not effective in 1907.

Passed the House February 21st, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 6th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor, March 11th, 1907.