

of thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

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CHAPTER CIV.

[S. B. No. 176.]

AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODE RELATIVE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT amending section 2394, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2394, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 2394. Whenever any school district in this state shall have heretofore, under any of the acts of the territorial or State Legislature now in force, issued any bonds for the purchase of any school house site, or the building of any school house, or the furnishing of the same, and the amount of said bonds so issued and negotiated did not, at the time of their issue, exceed the sum of five per centum of the taxable property of the said school district, it shall be lawful for the said school district to issue and exchange its bonds at a rate of interest not greater than that borne by the original issue of bonds, par for par, without any further vote of the school district than that heretofore had or required by existing law at the time of their issue, and said bonds, shall in all respects, conform to and be governed by the other provisions of this act: *Provided*, That in cities of ten thousand population or more, whenever any bonds issued under the provisions of this article shall reach maturity and shall remain unpaid, the board of directors thereof shall have the power to fund the same by

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issuing coupon bonds conformable to the requirements of this act and exchanging the same par for par, for the outstanding bonds as aforesaid, without any further vote of the school district: *Provided further*, That such bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, shall be redeemable within twenty years from date of issue, and shall draw a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum."

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

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CHAPTER CV.

[S. B. No. 57.]

MAKING THE PACIFIC COAST SEA BEACH IN CHEHALIS COUNTY A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

AN ACT to make the sea shore or sea beach of the Pacific Ocean in Chehalis county, State of Washington, a public highway forever.

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

SECTION 1. That the shore and beach of the Pacific Ocean including the area or space lying between ordinary high tide and extreme low tide (as such shore and beach now are or hereafter may be) from the southerly point of Damon's Point on the north side of the entrance to Gray's Harbor to the mouth of the Queets river, State of Washington, be and the same are hereby declared a public highway forever, and as such highway shall remain forever open to the use of the public.

SEC. 2. No part of said shore or beach shall ever be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of.

SEC. 3. No lease or contract of sale now existing on or for any part or parts of said shore or beach shall be renewed or extended.