

Copy of judgment. demand, certify, under his hand and seal of such court, a true copy of such judgment to the Board of State Land Commissioners, which judgment shall thereupon have the same force and effect as if rendered by said board.

Pending applications. SEC. 8. This act shall apply to all pending applications or proceedings thereunder for the sale or lease of lands, harbor areas, timber or other materials enumerated in this act, upon which sales or leases have not been finally executed and delivered, provided appeals in such pending proceedings be prosecuted within twenty days after this act shall take effect. *Provided*, This act shall not be construed as applying to cases of appeals already commenced and now pending so as to deprive any party of any rights or privileges under any law of this state to which he is now entitled in the prosecution of such pending appeal to a final decision.

Proviso.

Repeal of conflicting acts. SEC. 9. Except as to cases of pending appeals, as mentioned in section eight of this act, all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act contained shall repeal or otherwise affect the provisions of an act approved March 13, 1899, entitled "An act limiting the time in which appeals from the Board of Land Commissioners to the Superior Court shall be prosecuted."

Passed the Senate January 30, 1901.

Passed the House February 20, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1901.

CHAPTER LXIII.

[S. B. No. 28.]

RELATING TO THE DEATH WARRANT.

AN ACT relating to the death warrant, the contents thereof, the return of same, and fixing place of execution, and amending sections 6993 and 6995 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6993 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to

death warrants, contents and return thereof, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: Amendment.

Section 6993. When judgment of death is rendered, and no appeal is taken or the judgment has been affirmed on appeal, an order shall be issued, which shall be signed by the judge pronouncing sentence and attested by the clerk under the seal of the court, directing the sheriff to hold the person condemned to death in safe custody till he can deliver him into the hands of the warden of the penitentiary, together with the death warrant. Said warrant shall be signed by the court and attested by the clerk, under the seal of the court, and shall be directed to the warden of the State Penitentiary of the State of Washington, and shall be given to the sheriff to deliver with the person convicted to the said warden. Said warrant shall state the conviction and judgment, and appoint a day in which the judgment shall be executed by the warden of the State Penitentiary, which shall not be less than thirty nor more than ninety days from the time of final judgment. Upon receipt of said order and of said warrant, the sheriff shall forthwith take the warrant together with the person therein sentenced to death and deliver both into the hands of the warden of the State Penitentiary. Upon receipt of said warrant and the person therein condemned to be executed, the warden shall take the person so condemned and keep him in solitary confinement within said penitentiary, until the day appointed in the warrant for the execution, upon which appointed day he shall carry out the sentence contained in said warrant by executing the said condemned person within the walls of the penitentiary according to the mandate of the warrant directing said execution. The said warden of the penitentiary to whom said warrant was delivered shall make return of the same to the clerk of the court of the county from which the same was issued within twenty days after the execution. Pending the issuance of the death warrant the sheriff shall hold the condemned person in safe custody. Order of court. Sheriff to hold person convicted. Contents of warrant. Sheriff to convey sentenced person to penitentiary. Duty of warden. Return by warden. Sheriff to hold person pending issuance of warrant.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That Section 6995 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sheriff to
make return.

Sec. 6995. The sheriff shall immediately upon the execution of the order mentioned in section 6993, make return thereon of his doings and file the same with the clerk of the court issuing the same; and the clerk on receipt of the warrant and return from the warden of the State Penitentiary shall subjoin to the record of conviction and sentence, a brief abstract of such returns.

Abstract of
clerk of court.

Passed the Senate February 5, 1901.

Passed the House February 20, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1901.

CHAPTER LXIV.

[H. B. No. 65.]

FOR THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN EMPLOYES OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.

AN ACT for the relief of J. J. Rippetoe, J. L. Dunn, W. C. Stone, Miss Grace Fleming Swearingen, Miss Annie L. Locke, Miss Irene E. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Powell Johnson, Miss Lillian Walter, Mrs. T. D. Gamble, William F. Hamilton, Clarence Thomas, R. H. Manier, L. Walter and S. G. Grubb.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the general fund of this state for the relief of J. J. Rip-

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petoe, for services rendered by him to the State Normal School at Cheney during the months of April, May and June, 1897; that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the general fund of this state for the relief

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of J. L. Dunn, for services rendered by him to the State Normal School at Cheney during the months of April, May and June, 1897; that the sum of three hun-