

LAWS
OF THE
TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,

ENACTED BY THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

IN THE YEAR 1883.

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AN ACT

RELATIVE TO FILLING VACANCY IN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington:* That whenever a vacancy occurs in the board of county commissioners, in any county in the territory of Washington, either by death, resignation, failure to qualify, or otherwise, then at the first regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, the remaining county commissioners and the probate judge, shall appoint some qualified elector to fill the vacancy: *Provided, however,* That if in any districted county, a vacancy occurs by failure of qualification, then the old commissioner shall hold over until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its approval.

Approved November 23, 1883.

AN ACT

TO REPEAL AN ACT, ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF EGGS BY WEIGHT, APPROVED NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington:* That an act entitled "an act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight," approved November 12, 1875, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force after its approval by the governor.

Approved November 23, 1883.

AN ACT

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF TOY PISTOLS, FIRE ARMS AND TOBACCO TO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington:* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to sell or offer for sale, any toy pistols within this Territory, and that every person who shall sell, give, furnish, or cause to be furnished to any person under the age of sixteen years, any pistol, toy pistol or other pocket weapon, in which explosives may be used, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall sell, give, furnish, or cause to be furnished to any person under the age of sixteen (16) years, any cigarette, cigar, or tobacco, in any form without the written consent of the parents or guardian of the person of such minor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum, not less than (10) dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force, from and after January 1st, 1884.

Approved November 26, 1884.

AN ACT

TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE LANDS RESERVED FOR THE USE OF SCHOOLS
IN THIS TERRITORY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory:* That the board of county commissioners, of the several counties in this territory, be and are authorized and empowered, for and in the name of the territory, to have the care, custody and management of all lands, in their several counties, reserved by Congress, for the use of schools within the territory, under the provisions of section twenty of the organic act of March 1853, and section 1947, of the revised statutes of the United States.

SEC. 2. In case any person or persons, association or associations, or corporation have, or shall hereafter enter or attempt to enter any part of sections 16 and 36, so reserved, as aforesaid, the said board of commissioners are authorized in the name of the territory, to appear by counsel, before the several land offices, and departments, and contest any and all such entries, and attempted entries.

SEC. 3. In the event that it shall, in the opinion of such boards, be deemed necessary to prosecute or defend any actions in any of the courts, to protect and preserve such lands, the prosecuting attorneys of the several districts, shall appear and prosecute and defend such actions, on request of said boards; and the boards, at the expense of the county, may, if they deem best, employ additional counsel to aid therein.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved November 28, 1883.

AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE TERRITORIAL
UNIVERSITY.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the appointment and estab-