

CHAPTER CXXIX.

[H. B. No. 262.]

ESTABLISHING A STATE FISH HATCHERY.

AN ACT to establish a state fish hatchery, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Board of fish
commissioners.

SECTION 1. The governor, state treasurer and fish commissioner are hereby created a board of fish commissioners *ex-officio*, whose duties shall be as hereinafter prescribed, and for the performance of which duties they shall receive no extra compensation, save and except their actual expenses while engaged in the work hereinafter prescribed.

Location of
hatchery.

SEC. 2. The fish commission, as created in section 1 of this act, shall, on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1891, acquire such an amount of land by donation or purchase, upon the banks of the Okanogan, Methow or Similkameen rivers, as may be necessary to erect a state fish hatchery.

Duty of fish
commissioner.

SEC. 3. The fish commissioner of the State of Washington shall have charge and control of such hatchery under the direction of the board of fish commissioners herein created, and shall have power to employ such labor as may be necessary to carry out the full intents and purposes of this act.

Payment of ex-
penses.

SEC. 4. All accounts for expenses incurred in the erection of such hatchery, and otherwise, shall be audited and approved by said board of fish commissioners, and when so audited and approved the state auditor is instructed to issue his warrants in payment therefor, and the state treasurer is directed to pay the same out of any funds appropriated or accruing for this purpose.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this act the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 7, 1891.