

## CHAPTER 23.

[S. B. 276.]

## RELATING TO TAKING OF FOOD FISHES.

AN ACT relating to the taking of food fishes, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, amending section 3 of chapter 247 of the Session Laws of 1907, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 247 of the Session Laws of 1907, be amended to read as follows: Section 3. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the waters of Grays Harbor or its tributaries from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of April, and from the 25th day of November to the 25th day of December in each year. And also it shall hereafter be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the following named tributaries of Grays Harbor from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of November in each year above the points hereinafter described, to-wit: It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Chehalis river above a point one-half mile below the mouth of the Wynooche river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one-half mile above the mouth of the Humptulips river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one-half mile above the mouth of the Elk river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one-half mile above the mouth of the Johns river. The Fish Commissioner is hereby empowered to indicate the points above which fishing may not be done as provided hereinbefore, by driving piles at the points in said streams above designated, which shall mark the points above which said fishing shall not be done. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the waters of Willapa Harbor or its tributaries from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of April, and from the 25th day of November to the 25th day of December in each year. And, also, it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the following tributaries of Willapa

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Chehalis  
river.

Elk river.

Willapa  
Harbor.

Columbia  
river.Closed  
season.

Snake river.

Hook and  
line.

Harbor above tide-water in said rivers: North river, Willapa river, and Nasel river. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent fishing with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in any of the above rivers. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon or sturgeon in the Columbia river or its tributaries or in any of the waters or sloughs thereof west of the north and south line between sections 14 and 15 in township 15, east of the Willamette meridian, or within three miles outside of the mouth of said Columbia river, by any means whatever in any year between 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of March, and 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of May, and between 12 o'clock meridian on the 25th day of August and 12 o'clock meridian on the 10th day of September, and between 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday of each week and 6 o'clock p. m. on the Sunday following from the 1st day of May to the 25th day of August, both inclusive, of any year. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or any of its tributaries easterly of the north and south line between sections 14 and 15 in township 15, east of the Willamette meridian, by any means whatever in any year between 12 o'clock meridian on the 15th day of March and 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of June or between 12 o'clock meridian on the 25th day of August and 12 o'clock meridian on the 10th day of September, except the Snake river. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Snake river, or any of its tributaries, by any means whatever, in any year between 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of March and 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of June, or between 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of August and 12 o'clock meridian on the 15th day of September. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in the Kalama river, Lewis river, Wind river, Little White Salmon river, Wenatchee river, Methow river, Little Spokane river, and Colville river, and in the mouths thereof, and in the Columbia river within one mile below the mouth

of the above named rivers: *Provided*, No traps shall be located on or within three miles below the mouth of the Lewis river. It shall be unlawful at any time to take any <sup>Traps.</sup> fish with a net, trap or other device than hook and line in Chambers creek in the county of Pierce, or within two hundred and fifty yards of the mouth of said creek, and the mouth of said creek shall be construed to mean the junction where the fresh and salt waters meet at low tide. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof for each and every offense be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than one year, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take <sup>Emergency.</sup> effect immediately.

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Passed by the House February 24, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 24.

[S. B. 198.]

### RELATING TO SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, providing for the court *en banc* and for separate departments of such court, for the holding of terms thereof, for the method of hearing and determining causes therein, authorizing the making of rules; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Supreme Court, from and after the <sup>Nine judges.</sup> taking effect of this act, shall consist of nine judges.

SEC. 2. Upon the taking effect of this act, the Governor <sup>Governor to appoint two.</sup> shall appoint the two additional judges herein provided