

Subject to
abatement.

fications submitted for the protection of fish life, he, it or they shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. If any such person, firm, corporation or government agency be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act and continues construction on any such works or projects without fully complying with the provisions of this act, such works or projects are hereby declared a public nuisance and shall be subject to abatement as such.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1943.

Passed the House February 24, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 41.

[S. B. 62.]

TAKING OF FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH.

AN Act relating to food fish and shellfish; prescribing the purpose for which food fish and shellfish may be taken, possessed and used; defining offenses; providing penalties; amending section 69, chapter 31, Laws of 1915 as amended by section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1939 (sec. 5721, Rem. Rev. Stat.) and declaring that this act shall take effect March 31, 1943.

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

Amendments. SECTION 1. That section 69, chapter 31, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1939 (sec. 5721, Rem. Rev. Stat.) be amended to read as follows:

Fishing or
possession
unlawful
except for
food or bait.

Section 69. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for or have in possession any food fish or shellfish of any kind, character or description unless the same are to be used for food or bait: *Provided*, That the Director of Fisheries shall have the power from time

to time to make, adopt, amend and promulgate in the manner provided by law, rules and regulations permitting the possession, sale or use of any species of food fish or shellfish.

Director may make rules.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to violate any of the rules, regulations or orders made by the Director of Fisheries or to violate any of the provisions of this section, and any person, firm or corporation violating any of the rules, regulations or orders made by the Director of Fisheries, or any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Penalty provided.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the State Government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect March 31, 1943.

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate February 5, 1943.

Passed the House February 24, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 42.

[S. B. 66.]

FOOD FISH—PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH OPERATION OF FISHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to food fish; prohibiting interference with the proper operation of fishways; defining offenses and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, injure, kill or molest any fish in any fishway or fish ladder or to interfere in any manner whatsoever with the proper operation of any fishway or fish ladder. Any person violating any of the

Fishways protected.