

prior to the passage of this act, actually occupied by the *bona fide* construction and operation of such utility and no farther.

Force and  
effect rights  
and powers.

SEC. 3. Said rights, powers and grants so made or attempted to be made and hereby confirmed, shall have and be of the same force and effect as if the county commissioners in any county of this State, prior to the time of giving or granting said rights, privileges and franchises, had been specifically authorized and empowered to give and grant the same.

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## CHAPTER 107.

(H. B. No. 126)

### TO ESTABLISH A STATE FISH HATCHERY ON THE UPPER METHOW RIVER.

AN ACT to establish a State Fish Hatchery on the upper Methow river, or some of its tributaries, in Okanogan County, in the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That the State Fish Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to prospect the upper Methow river and its tributaries, Okanogan County, with a view of establishing and maintaining a State salmon hatchery thereon.

SEC. 2. That if after investigation the State Fish Commissioner finds the upper Methow river in Okanogan County, or any of its tributaries, a suitable stream for the location of a salmon hatchery, he is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a State salmon hatchery on said upper Methow river, or its tributaries, in Okanogan County.

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