

Scope of
Act.

SEC. 6. This act shall apply only to Class A counties in this state.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and the existing public institutions of the state, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 24, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 60.

[S. S. B. 41.]

TAKING CLAMS OR MUSSELS ON PUGET SOUND.

AN ACT relating to fisheries, providing for the regulation of the taking of clams or mussels, amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1931, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That sections 1 and 2, chapter 74 of the Laws of 1931, which amended section 24 of chapter 169 of the Laws of 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Clams,
mussels.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or dig clams or mussels from any of the tidelands abutting on Puget Sound or from the waters of Puget Sound below the line of high tide, or have them in his possession, if the same have been taken for the purpose of canning or selling, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of August, both dates inclusive of each year, or to take or dig clams or mussels at any time except with fork, pick or shovel, operated by hand: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prevent the taking of not to exceed twenty (20) pounds in weight, including

shells, of clams or mussels in any day by one person for the personal use of such person, without a license. Limit.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1933. Effective
April 1, 1933.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1933.

Passed the House March 1, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 61.

[S. B. 103.]

FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to false statements, rumors and predictions; making the instigation, circulation and transmission of, and the counseling, advising or inducing of others to instigate, circulate or transmit, such statements, rumors, and predictions a gross misdemeanor, and amending section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended as follows: Amends
§ 2432-1,
Rem. Comp.
Stat.

Section 2432-1. Any person who shall instigate, make, circulate or transmit to another any false statement concerning the moral or financial condition of, or affecting the solvency of, any bank, mutual savings bank, national banking association, building and loan association, savings and loan association, savings and loan society, industrial loan company or trust company doing business in this state, or who shall instigate, make, transmit or circulate any false report, rumor or prediction of the impending or future default, insolvency or closing of any such bank, association, society or trust company, or who shall counsel, advise, aid or induce False
statement.

False report
or rumor.