

Close season de-
fined.
Emergency.

SEC. 5. The close season for salmon commencing on the first of March, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 3, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXII.

[S. B. No. 51.]

MARKS AND BRANDS.

AN ACT to amend section 2551 of chapter CXCVIII of the Code of Washington relating to marks and brands.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2551 of chapter CXCVIII of the code of Washington relating to marks and brands be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2551. Every owner adopting a brand or mark shall record with the county auditor his mark, brand and counter brand, dewlaps or wattles, by delivering to such auditor his brand and counter brand, burnt upon a piece of leather, and a description of his mark, dewlaps or wattles; and the auditor shall enter in a book kept by him for that purpose a description of said mark, dewlaps or wattles and brands, together with the owner's name and time of recording, also describing the part or place on the animal where such mark, dewlap, wattle or brand is designed to be used, and any person other than the owner thereof using or imitating, or causing to be used or imitated, any such recorded mark, dewlap, wattle, brand or counter brand within the county where the same is recorded shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in section 2554 of this chapter. The auditor, when any mark, dewlap, wattle or brand is presented for record, shall satisfy himself that they are different from any other recorded in his office, and he shall be

Record of.

Unlawful using
of mark or
brand of an-
other.

Penalty.

entitled to charge a fee of fifty cents for every entry made under the provisions of this chapter.

Approved March 3, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

[S. B. No. 125.]

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES' COURT.

AN ACT relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices' courts, amendatory of section 1710 of the Code of Washington of 1881, as amended by an act entitled "An act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington," approved November 28, 1883.

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

SECTION 1. Section seventeen hundred and ten of the code of Washington of 1881, as amended by an act entitled "An act to correct errors and supply omissions in the code of Washington," approved November 28, 1883, is amended to read as follows: Every justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction and cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings: 1. Of an action arising on contract for the recovery of money only in which the sum claimed is less than one hundred dollars. 2. Of an action for damages for injuries to the person, or for taking or detaining personal property, or for injuring personal property, or for an injury to real property when no issue raised by the answer involves the plaintiff's title to or possession of the same, when the amount of damages claimed is less than one hundred dollars; also of actions to recover the possession of personal property when the value of such property, as alleged in the complaint, is less than one hundred dollars. 3. Of an action for a penalty less than one hundred dollars. 4. Of an action upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, when the amount claimed is less than one hundred dollars, though the penalty of the bond exceed that sum, the judgment to be given for the sum actually due, not

Limit of jurisdiction.

To recover possession of personal property.

Upon a bond.