

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

[S. B. No. 104.]

AMENDING FORMER ACT RELATIVE TO PROPAGATION
OF FOOD FISHES.

AN ACT to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency, approved March 13, 1899," and making a new section to be section 8½, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency, approved March 13, 1899," be amended to read as follows: Sec. 8. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the tributaries of Puget Sound during the month of April and from the 15th of October to the 15th of November in each year. It shall also be unlawful to take or fish for salmon at all times and by any means whatsoever in any of the following named rivers or their tributaries, above tide water in said rivers: Nooksack river, Samish river, Skagit river above the town of Hamilton, Stillaguamish river, Snohomish river, White river, Puyallup river, Nesqually river and Skokomish river. And 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 15th day of November to the 15th 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

Amendment.

Prohibited waters.

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 15th day of November to the 15th 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 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 aboved named rivers. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries, or within three miles outside of the mouth of said Columbia river, by any means whatever, in any year, between 12 M. the first day of March and 12 M. the 15th day of April, or between 12 P. M. the 15th day of August and 12 M. the 10th day of September; and it shall be unlawful at any time to take or fish for any salmon by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in the Kalama river, Wind river, Little White Salmon river, Wenatche river, Methow river, Little Spokane river, and Colville river, and in the Columbia within one mile of the mouth of the above named rivers. It shall be unlawful at any time to take any fish with a net, trap or other device than hook and line in Chambers creek, in Pierce county, or within two hundred

Fish Commissioner to indicate points where allowed.

Angling not prohibited.

Period when prohibited in Columbia river.

Prohibiting nets or traps in Chambers creek.

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.

Passed the House February 4, 1901.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1901.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

[H. B. No. 170.]

ENABLING CHARTERED CITIES TO VALIDATE WARRANTS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

AN ACT to enable cities that have adopted charters under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of cities having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, or more, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved March 24, 1890, to validate warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such cities issued by the corporate authorities thereof for salaries of elective officers of such cities, where the only ground of invalidity of such warrants, obligations, and evidences of indebtedness is that the charter of such city did not prescribe the compensation to be received by such officers.

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

SECTION 1. Any city which has adopted a charter under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of cities having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more inhabitants, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved March 24, 1890, may by resolution duly passed, in accordance with its charter, ratify any warrants or other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such city issued prior to the approval of this act by the corporate authorities thereof for the salaries or compensation of its elective officers, where the services of such officers have been fully and regularly rendered and performed and the only ground of invalidity of such war-

Provisionary
act.

May ratify if
issued prior to
this act.