prior to the passage of this act, actually occupied by the 
_bona fide_ construction and operation of such utility and no 
farther.

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 commis-

sioners 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.

Passed the House February 28, 1905.
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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:_

SEC. 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 estab-
lishing and maintaining a State salmon hatchery thereon.

Sec. 2. That if after investigation the State Fish Com-
missioner 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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