CHAPTER 112.

TH. B. 319. 1

KILLING OF PREDATORY ELK

An Act relating to and providing for the killing of predatory elk and elk on over-stocked ranges.

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

Destruction of private property.

Section 1. Whenever any wild elk shall destroy private property, the owner of such property may report the fact to the county game commission, and it shall be the duty of such game commission to investigate the matter and with the approval of the supervisor of game and game fish declare such elk predatory and kill such numbers thereof as shall be deemed necessary to protect private property.

Overstocked. Whenever in the judgment of any county game commission any range shall become over-stocked with elk, such commission, by and with the approval of the supervisor of game and game fish may kill such numbers of the elk frequenting said range as shall be deemed necessary to relieve such over-stocked condition.

Game wardens to kill.

Marketed when killed. Sec. 2. All elk killed as provided in the preceding section shall be killed by a state or county game warden or wardens in such numbers as can be properly cared for and placed on the market for sale. The horns, teeth, hides and meat of such elk shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and all meats shall be stamped by the county game commission showing the date of kill and the county in which killed. Any expenses incurred in butchering and marketing such elk shall be paid on regular vouchers approved by the supervisor of game and game fish, and be equally divided between the state and the county game fund in which such elk are butchered.

All proceeds of such sales shall be divided equally between the county game fund in which such elk are killed and the state game fund.

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CHAPTER 113.

[H. B. 365.]

COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF TAXES.

An Acr relating to taxation, regulating the collection of taxes upon real property, and amending Section 83 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

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

Section 1. That section 83 of chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (section 11097-83 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1927 Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Section 83. The county treasurer shall be the receiver and collector of all taxes extended upon the tax rolls of the county, whether levied for state. county, school, bridge, road, municipal or other purposes, and also of all fines, forfeitures or penalties received by any person or officer for the use of his county. One-half of all taxes upon real property One-half made payable by the provisions of this act shall be due and payable to the treasurer as aforesaid on or before the thirty-first day of May in each year, after which date such one-half shall become delinquent. and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum shall be charged upon such unpaid taxes from the date of delinquency until paid; the other one-half of November 30. such taxes shall be due and payable to the treasurer as aforesaid on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year, after which date such remaining one-half shall become delinquent, and interest at

Amends § 83, ch. 130, Ex. Laws 1925; § 11097-83, Rem. Comp. Stat., 1927 Sup.

to collect.