

CHAPTER 45.

[H. B. 314.]

GEODUCKS.

AN ACT relating to fisheries, regulating the taking of geoducks, and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful at any and all times for any person to take or dig any geoduck (*glycimeris generosa*) in the State of Washington, from any of the tide lands bordering Puget Sound, or from any waters of Puget Sound, or to have in his possession any geoduck if the same has been taken for the purpose of canning or selling: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent the taking of not to exceed three geoducks in any one day with fork, pick or shovel operated by hand by one person for the personal use of such person: *Provided*, That no person shall at any time maim or injure any geoduck or thrust any stick or other instrument through the neck or body of such geoduck before digging.

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can or sell.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalties

Passed the House March 5, 1931.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1931.