CHAPTER 109.

[S. B. 194.]

FOOD FISH.

An Act relating to and prescribing purposes for which food fish may be taken, possessed and used; amending section 69 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915; defining offenses; providing penalties; and declaring that this act shall take effect March 31st, 1939.

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

Section 1. Section 69 of chapter 31 of the Laws of Amends § 5721 Rem. 1915 (section 5721 of Remington's Revised Statutes; Rev. Stat., § 2478 P. C. section 2478 of Pierce's Code) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 69. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for, bave in possession, any food fish of any kind, for other than food or bait. or have in possession, any food fish of any kind, character or description, unless the same are to be used for food or bait: Provided, That the Director of Fisheries shall have the power from time to time to make, adopt, amend and promulgate in the manner provided by law, rules and regulations permitting the possession, sale or use of any species of food fish for the purpose of feeding the same to fur bearing animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or Penalty. corporation to violate any of the rules, regulations or orders made by the Director of Fisheries or to violate any of the provisions of this section and any person, firm or corporation violating any of the rules, regulations or orders made by the Director of Fisheries, or any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of Effective immediately. the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect March 31st, 1939.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1939. Passed the House March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1939.