

Penalty  
provided.

provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1943.

Passed the House February 24, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 43.

[ S. B. 67. ]

### VIOLATIONS—FISHERIES—CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WITH SUPERIOR COURTS IN IMPOSING PENALTIES.

AN ACT relating to fisheries providing for concurrent jurisdiction of Justices of Peace with Superior Courts in imposing penalties for violations of laws relating thereto and amending chapter 31, Laws of 1915 by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 117A.

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

Amendment  
by adding  
new section.

SECTION 1. That chapter 31, Laws of 1915 be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 117A reading as follows:

Justice  
courts have  
concurrent  
jurisdiction.

Section 117A. Every Justice of the Peace shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court of all misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors committed in violation of the Fisheries Code and of the rules, regulations and orders made by the Director of Fisheries in accordance with existing law and to impose any punishment, including confiscation provided for such offenses: *Provided*, That no fine imposed by any Justice of the Peace shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each separate offense: *Provided further*, No Justice of the Peace shall have the power to confiscate any fishing appliance, boat or any equipment used in the fish-

Maximum  
penalty  
limited.

Confiscation  
authority  
limited.

ing industry having a replacement value in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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CHAPTER 44.

[ S. B. 68. ]

TAKING OF FOOD FISH WITH JIGGERS.

AN ACT relating to the taking of food fish with jiggers; amending section 72, chapter 31, laws of 1915 as amended by section 1, chapter 8, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5724, Rem. Supp. 1941); amending section 72a chapter 31, Laws of 1915 as enacted by section 2, chapter 8, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5724-1, Rem. Supp. 1941); repealing section 3, chapter 8, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5724-2, Rem. Supp. 1941) and declaring that this act shall take effect March 31st, 1943.

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

SECTION 1. That section 72, chapter 31, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 1, chapter 8, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5724, Rem. Supp. 1941) be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 72. It shall be unlawful to shoot, gaff, snag or snare any food fish in any of the waters of the state: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prohibit the fishing for true cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*), ling cod (*Ophiodon elongatus*) and red snapper (*Sebastes ruberrimus*), with an appliance commonly known as a jigger to have no more than two hooks attached.

Unlawful to shoot, etc., food fish.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. That section 72a, chapter 31, Laws of 1915 as enacted by section 2, chapter 8, Laws of 1941 (sec. 5724-1, Rem. Supp. 1941) be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 72a. Any person fishing with a jigger for commercial purposes shall pay a license fee of five

Commercial license fee.