and shall, in its discretion, make such allowance and in such amount as it may deem to be just in the premises, and the same shall be paid as other claims against said district are paid.

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CHAPTER 172.

[H. B. 73.]

PROHIBITING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

An Acr prohibiting the taking, killing and having in possession for other than breeding purposes, certain game birds, in certain counties of the State of Washington prior to the first day of October, 1911.

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

Skagit and Snohomish counties. SECTION 1. Every person who shall take, kill or have in his possession, for other than breeding purposes any quail, Chinese, ring-neck, Hungarian, golden or English pheasant, of any kind, in the counties of Skagit and Snohomish, Washington, before the first day of October, 1911, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any provision of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

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