otherwise provided, be performed by the proper officer of the county to which the district belongs as determined in accordance with section 8 of this act.

Passed the House December 11, 1925. Passed the Senate December 22, 1925. Approved by the Governor January 5, 1926.

CHAPTER 78.

[H. B. 172.]

PROTECTION OF GEO-DUCKS.

AN ACT relating to geo-ducks, and providing penalty.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful at any and all closed season. times for a period of three years from the date when this act takes effect for any person to catch, take or possess any geo-duck in the State of Washington.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty.

Passed the House December 15, 1925. Passed the Senate December 28, 1925. Approved by the Governor January 5, 1926.