

## CHAPTER 74.

[H. B. 68.]

## MARINE BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS.

AN ACT relating to a marine biological materials area of preserve, limiting the gathering of such materials therein, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Preserve  
established.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an area of preserve of marine biological materials useful for scientific purposes, except when gathered for human food, and except, also, the plant nereocystis, commonly called "kelp." Said area of preserve shall consist of the salt waters and the beds and shores of the islands constituting San Juan county and of Cypress Island in Skagit county.

Permit to  
gather.

SEC. 2. No person shall gather said marine biological materials from said area of preserve, except upon permission first granted by the director of the Puget Sound biological station of the University of Washington.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Any person gathering said marine biological materials contrary to the terms of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Passed the Senate February 28, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1923.