

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 or shellfish.

Director may make rules.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or 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 gross misdemeanor.

Penalty provided.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the State Government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect March 31, 1943.

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate February 5, 1943.

Passed the House February 24, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 42.

[ S. B. 66. ]

### FOOD FISH—PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH OPERATION OF FISHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to food fish; prohibiting interference with the proper operation of fishways; defining offenses and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, injure, kill or molest any fish in any fishway or fish ladder or to interfere in any manner whatsoever with the proper operation of any fishway or fish ladder. Any person violating any of the

Fishways protected.

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.

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.