

CHAPTER CX.

[H. B. No. 183.]

PROTECTION OF FOOD FISHES.

AN ACT to protect the food fishes of the State of Washington, and amending section eight (8) of the law approved February 11, 1890, entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the waters of Washington, and upon all waters of which this state has joint jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction."

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of the act approved February 11, 1890, and entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes of the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which the state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction," is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 8. Any person or persons now owning or maintaining, or who shall hereafter construct or maintain, any dam or other obstruction across any stream in the state in which any food fish are wont to ascend without providing a fish way or ladder determined and approved by the fish commissioner of this state and suitable to enable the fish to pass over, through or by said obstruction, upon construction thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and said dam may, in the discretion of the court, be abated as a nuisance. Any person who at any time shall catch or take any food fish of the State of Washington within one hundred (100) yards of any fish way or fish ladder, whether such fish way or ladder is lawful or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) nor more than two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Persons
owning or
maintaining
dams across
streams must
provide
fish way.

Penalty.

Approved March 10, 1893.