

authorized and directed to establish and maintain a state salmon hatchery on said Lyle river in Clallam county.

Passed the Senate February 4th, 1907.

Passed the House February 20th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor February 26th, 1907.

CHAPTER 44.

[S. B. 60.]

FILING OF PLATS.

AN ACT to amend section 1263 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to filing of plats and payment, assessment and collection of taxes upon the same.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1263 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington shall be amended Deposit. to read as follows: Section 1263. Any person filing a plat subsequent to May 31st, in any year and prior to the date of the collection of taxes, shall deposit with the county treasurer a sum equal to an increase of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the tax for the previous year on the property platted. The treasurer's receipt for said amount shall be taken by the auditor as evidence of the payment of the tax. The treasurer shall appropriate so much of said deposit as will pay the taxes on the said Taxes. property when the tax rolls are placed in his hands for collection, and in case the sum deposited is in excess of the amount necessary for the payment of the said taxes, the treasurer shall return, to the party depositing, the amount of said excess, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be accepted for its face value on the treasurer's quarterly settlement with the county auditor. Any plat filed in accordance with the provisions of this act subsequent to March 1st, and on or before May 31st, of any year, shall be assessed as though of record, March 1st.

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