

## CHAPTER LXXVII.

[H. B. No. 181.]

AUTHORIZING ARRESTS BY THE FISH COMMISSIONER  
OR DEPUTIES.

AN ACT authorizing the Fish Commissioner and his deputies to make arrests.

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

SECTION 1. The fish commissioner and his deputies shall have authority to arrest without writ, rule, order or process any person in the act of committing a crime in violation of the fish laws of this state, and they are hereby made peace officers of this state for that purpose.

SEC. 2. If any person knowingly and willfully resists or opposes such officer in the discharge of his said duties he shall be punished by imprisonment, in the county jail, not exceeding one year, or by fine, not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars nor less than fifty (50) dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Approved March 9, 1893.

## CHAPTER LXXVIII.

[H. B. No. 182.]

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES BY  
THE FISH COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to authorize the fish commissioner to appoint a special deputy in each county.

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

SECTION 1. The fish commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint a special deputy in each county of this state, who shall be a resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, such special deputy to see that the fish laws of the state are observed within the county for which he shall be appointed.

SEC. 2. Such special deputy shall receive as his compensation one-half of all fines recovered upon prosecution procured by him for violation of the fish laws of this state, and shall receive no other compensation.

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## CHAPTER LXXIX.

[H. B. No. 208.]

### AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO VALIDATE CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to enable counties to validate certain indebtedness attempted to be incurred on the part of such counties by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist.

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

SECTION 1. Any county in this state may ratify, in the manner prescribed in this act, the attempted incurring of any indebtedness of such county by the issuing of warrants, making of contracts or creation of other evidences of indebtedness on the part of such county by the board of county commissioners or other officers of such county at any time prior to the time when this act shall take effect, when the only ground of the invalidity of such indebtedness so to be ratified is that, at the time of such attempted incurring thereof, the same, together with all other then existing indebtedness of such county, exceeded one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in such county, ascertained by the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the attempted incurring of such indebtedness, and that such indebtedness was so attempted to be incurred without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting at an election held for that purpose.

SEC. 2. Whenever the board of county commissioners of any such county shall deem it advisable that the ratification authorized by this act shall be obtained, they shall

County commissioners  
to pass  
resolution.