

are being violated by the company, the commissioner shall order the laws complied with and require all losses to be paid within sixty days. If such company shall fail to comply with such requirements, the commissioner shall revoke its license to do business until all liabilities shall have been paid in full.

SEC. 14. Each insurance company doing business ^{Fees.} under this act shall pay to the insurance commissioner: For filing articles of incorporation, \$5.00; for annual license to do business in the state, \$5.00; for filing each annual statement, \$5.00; for annual license of each agent or solicitor of such company, \$2.00. When the insurance commissioner shall make an examination of any mutual company, under the provisions of this act, the actual traveling expenses of such commissioner, while engaged in making such examination, shall be paid by such company.

Passed the House February 27, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.

Approved March 14, 1899.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

[H. B. No. 438.]

FISH HATCHERIES.

AN ACT providing for the construction of fish hatcheries, and making appropriations therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the ^{Wenatchee.} fish hatchery fund in the treasury of the State of Washington the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) for the purpose of constructing fish hatcheries as follows, to-wit: \$5,000 for the construction of a fish hatchery on the Wenatchee river at a point on said river to be hereafter determined by the fish com-

mission in its discretion, said appropriation to be available as follows: \$3,000 for the year 1899, \$2,000 for purposes of improvements, enlargements or repairs in the year 1900;

- Nooksack. \$5,000 for a fish hatchery on the Nooksack river or tributaries thereto at a point on said stream or streams to be hereafter determined by the fish commission, said appropriation to be available as follows: \$3,000 for construction purposes in the year 1899, \$2,000 for improvements, enlargements or repairs in the year 1900;
- Skokomish. \$5,000 for a fish hatchery on the Skokomish river or tributaries thereto at a point to be hereafter determined by the fish commission, to be available as follows: \$3,000 for construction purposes in the year 1899, \$2,000 for improvements, enlargements or repairs in the year 1900;
- Willapa. \$4,000 for a fish hatchery on Willapa Harbor at some point to be hereafter determined by the fish commission, to be available as follows: \$2,500 for construction purposes in the year 1899, \$1,500 for improvements, enlargements or repairs in the year 1900;
- Wind. \$2,500 for a fish hatchery on Wind river at a point to be hereafter determined by the fish commission, to be available as follows: \$1,500 for construction purposes in the year 1899, \$1,000 for improvements enlargements or repairs in the year 1900;
- Samish. \$1,500 for a fish hatchery on Samish lake to be constructed or purchased by the fish commissioner;
- Little Spokane. \$2,000 for a fish hatchery on Little Spokane river to be located at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission;
- Snohomish. \$3,000 for a fish hatchery on Snohomish river to be located at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission, to be available as follows: \$2,000 for construction purposes in the year 1899, \$1,000 for improvements, enlargements or repairs in 1900;
- White. \$2000 for a fish hatchery on White river to be located at a point to be hereafter determined by the fish commission;
- Methow. \$2000 for a fish hatchery to be located on the Methow

river at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission ;

\$2000 for a fish hatchery on the Nisqually river to ^{Nisqually.} be located at a point to be hereafter determined by the fish commission ;

\$2000 for a fish hatchery on the Colville river to be ^{Colville.} located at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission ;

\$2000 for a fish hatchery on the Klickitat river to be ^{Klickitat.} located at a point to be hereafter determined by the fish commission ;

\$2000 for a fish hatchery on the Stillaguamish river ^{Stillaguamish.} to be located at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission ;

\$2000 for a fish hatchery on the Dungeness river to ^{Dungeness.} be located at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission ;

\$2000 for a fish hatchery to be located on the Skagit ^{Skagit.} river or tributaries at a point hereafter to be determined by the fish commission :

Provided, That said fish hatcheries shall be constructed in the order that appears in the above segregation, the first one appearing upon the list to be constructed first and the others in the order following.

SEC. 2. No warrants for the construction of said fish hatcheries shall be drawn against the treasury nor shall the work of construction of said fish hatcheries be begun nor a contract let therefor when there shall be in the fish hatchery fund in the state treasury a sum less than the ordinary operating expenses of the various fish hatcheries, completed and in operation, for the period of six months in advance: *And provided*, That construction shall not be begun on any of said fish hatcheries nor shall a contract for such construction be let when the amount appropriated for the construction of said fish hatcheries shall not be in the said fish hatchery fund as cash on hand over and above the operating expenses of [the] then existing fish hatcheries as immediately before provided: *And provided further*, That at no time shall any warrant be drawn against

the fish hatchery fund in the treasury for any purpose contemplated in this act when there is not sufficient cash money on hand in the treasury to pay the same.

Auditing.

SEC. 3. All moneys appropriated in this act shall be disbursed as follows: Vouchers for all expenditures shall be audited and approved by the state fish commission before presentation to the state auditor.

Passed the House February 24, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

[H. B. No. 243.]

RELATING TO OYSTER BEDS.

AN ACT amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1895, being section 3375 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1895, being section 3375 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be unlawful to gather oysters or to remove them from any natural oyster bed or natural oyster bed reserve in any of the rivers, bays or waters of the State of Washington, at any time from the fifteenth day of June to the fifteenth day of March following and inclusive, of each year, except under the supervision of the fish commissioner of the State of Washington or of the United States, for purposes of propagation, experimental or other scientific purposes: *Provided,* That nothing in this section shall be construed to in-