

CHAPTER XX.

[H. B. No. 457.]

SALE OF BAKER LAKE FISH HATCHERY TO THE
UNITED STATES.

AN ACT authorizing the state fish commission to transfer to the United States the state fish hatchery known as Baker Lake fish hatchery, located in Whatcom county, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The state fish commission is hereby authorized to sell and transfer to the United States all the property owned by the State of Washington, and located in Whatcom county, known as the Baker Lake fish hatchery.

SEC. 2. The state fish commission shall not sell or transfer the property mentioned in section one of this act for a less sum than the actual cost incurred by the state in the construction and improvement of such property.

SEC. 3. The money received by the state fish commission for such property shall be placed to the credit of the fish hatchery fund of the state, to be expended as other moneys belonging to such fund.

SEC. 4. Whereas, the congress of the United States has made an appropriation for a fish hatchery in the State of Washington, to be selected and maintained by the United States fish commission, and such fish commission has selected as a site the Baker Lake hatchery, and desires to purchase the state's property and to immediately enlarge the capacity and begin the propagation of salmon at such hatchery, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Approved February 23, 1899.