

## CHAPTER 123.

[S. B. 271.]

## REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING IN COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.

AN ACT relating to commercial fishing for food fish in the Columbia River district, defining the powers of the director of fisheries in connection therewith; authorizing the director of fisheries to give to the State of Oregon such consent and approbation as is necessary under and pursuant to the compact between the States of Washington and Oregon as set out in section 5770, Remington's Revised Statutes; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. The director of fisheries shall have the power and he is hereby authorized from time to time to make, adopt, amend and promulgate rules and regulations changing the open and closed seasons for the taking of food fish in the Columbia river district, and specifying and defining the places and waters in which the taking of the several classes of, and all, food fishes is prohibited.

Rules and regulations changing open and closed seasons.

SEC. 2. The director of fisheries is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the State of Washington to give to the State of Oregon such consent and approbation of the State of Washington as is necessary under and pursuant to the compact entered into between the states of Washington and Oregon, as set out in section 5770, Remington's Revised Statutes, to change the open and closed seasons in the Columbia river district as permitted in this act.

Consent and approbation.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1937.

Passed the House March 10, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1937.