

## CHAPTER 102.

[H. B. No. 174.]

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH HATCHERIES ON  
CERTAIN STREAMS.

AN ACT to establish fish hatcheries on different streams in this State.

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

SECTION 1. That the Fish Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain fish hatcheries on the following streams: Big or Little Skookum bay, Mason county; Big Quilicene river, Jefferson county; Gray's river, Wahkiakum county; Dakota creek, Whatcom county: *Provided*, That the said streams are suitable for the hatching of salmon.

Passed the House March 10, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1903.

## CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. No. 424.]

EMPOWERING BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO  
ACCEPT RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC  
HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT empowering Boards of County Commissioners to accept the right of way for the construction of highways over the public lands of the United States granted by Section 2477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, defining the width of such highways; providing the manner of accepting such grant of Congress, and ratifying and confirming the acceptance of such grant by Boards of County Commissioners heretofore made.

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

SECTION 1. The boards of county commissioners in their respective counties in this State are hereby authorized and empowered to accept the grant of rights of way for the County Commissioners to accept rights-of-way.

construction of highways over public lands of the United States, not reserved for public uses, contained in section 2477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and said rights-of-way shall not be less than thirty feet in width nor more than sixty feet in width as said boards of county commissioners shall determine and such acceptance shall be by resolution of such county commissioners spread upon the records of their proceedings: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to invalidate the acceptance of such grant by general public use and enjoyment, heretofore or hereafter had.

SEC. 2. The action heretofore of boards of county commissioners in their respective counties purporting to accept the grant of such rights-of-way for the construction of highways, is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed and all such highways shall be deemed duly laid out county roads and such boards of county commissioners may at any time by recorded resolution cause any of such highways to be opened and improved for public travel.

Former action  
ratified.

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