

CHAPTER III.

[S. B. No. 99.]

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

AN ACT declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.

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

SECTION 1. That the twelfth day of February of each year, the same being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be and it is hereby declared to be a legal holiday in the State of Washington.

Passed the senate January 30, 1895.

Passed the house February 8, 1895.

Approved February 12, 1895.

CHAPTER IV.

[H. B. No. 6.]

FISH HATCHERIES.

AN ACT to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The governor, state treasurer and fish commissioner are hereby created a board of fish commissioners ex officio.

Fish hatcheries.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the fish commission created by the provisions of section one (1) of this act to procure a suitable site or suitable sites for one or more state fish hatcheries, to provide for the creation of such state fish hatchery or hatcheries, and to supervise the management and control of the same.

Hatcheries, where located.

SEC. 3. The site for the first state fish hatchery shall be upon the banks of the Columbia river or one of its tributaries, and shall be selected and obtained as soon as pos-

sible. Subsequent hatcheries shall be established, one each on one of the tributaries of Puget Sound, one on one of the tributaries of Gray's Harbor, and one on one of the tributaries of Willapa Bay, when, in the judgment of the fish commission, it be deemed advisable.

SEC. 4. The state fish commissioner shall have charge and control of the state fish hatchery or hatcheries, and the management of the same, under the supervision of the fish commission, and shall have power to employ such assistance and purchase such supplies as may be necessary to maintain and operate such state fish hatchery or hatcheries. Commissioners to have charge of hatcheries.

SEC. 5. Said board of commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such board, but shall be allowed necessary actual traveling expenses. All accounts for expenditures incurred or made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be audited and approved by said commission before presentation to the state auditor: *Provided*, That no traveling expenses be allowed unless vouchers show that railroad and other expenses were actually paid. Traveling expenses of commissioners.

SEC. 6. For carrying out the provisions of this act, and maintenance of the hatcheries, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be paid out of any moneys in the fish hatchery fund in the state treasury. Appropriation.

SEC. 7. An act to establish a state fish hatchery, and making an appropriation therefor, approved March 7, 1891, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. An emergency exists on account of the nearness of the season for the running of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries, and immediate action being therefore necessary to prevent the exhaustion of the supply of salmon in said stream, it is therefore enacted that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Passed the house January 30, 1895.

Passed the senate February 7, 1895.

Approved February 13, 1895.