

CHAPTER 126.

[SUB. H. B. NO. 88.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTION AND PROPAGATION OF FOOD FISHES.

AN ACT to amend Section 8 (Pierce's Code, Section 5281) of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catch and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1901.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1901; be amended to read as follows: Section 8. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the tributaries of Puget Sound during the month of April and from the fifteenth of October to the fifteenth of November in each year. It shall also be unlawful to take or fish for salmon at all times and by any means whatsoever in any of the following named rivers or their tributaries, above tide water in said rivers: Nooksack river, Samish river, Skagit river above the town of Hamilton, Stillaguamish river, Snohomish river, White river, Puyallup river, Nisqually river and Skokomish river. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the waters of Grays harbor or its tributaries from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April and from the fifteenth day of November to the fifteenth day of December in each year. And also it shall hereafter be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the following named tributaries of Grays Harbor from the fifteenth day of August to the fifteenth day of November in each year above the points hereinafter described, to-wit: It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Chehalis river above a point one half mile below the mouth

Sec. 5281
Pierce's Code.

Close season
in Puget
Sound.

Forbidden, in
rivers
named.

Close season
in Grays
Harbor.

Forbidden in
certain
rivers.

of the Wynooche river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one half mile above the mouth of the Humptulips river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one half mile above the mouth of the Elk river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one half mile above the mouth of the Johns river. The Fish Commissioner is hereby empowered to indicate the points above which fishing may not be done as provided hereinbefore by driving piles at the points in said streams above designated, which shall mark the points above which said fishing shall not be done. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the waters of Willapa harbor or its tributaries from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April, and from the fifteenth day of November to the fifteenth day of December in each year. And also it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the following tributaries of Willapa harbor above tide water in said rivers: North river, Willapa river and Nasel river. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent fishing with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in any of the above named rivers. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries, or within three miles outside of the mouth of said Columbia river, by any means whatever in any year, between 12 m. the first day of March and 12 m. the fifteenth day of April, or between 12 p. m. the fifteenth day of August and 12 m. the tenth day of September, *except Snake river, and it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in said Snake river or any of its tributaries by any means whatever, in any year, between 12 m. the first day of March and 12 m. the fifteenth day of April, or between 12 m. the first day of August and 12 m. the first day of September.* And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for any salmon, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in the Kalama river, Wind river, Little White Salmon river, Wenatchee river, Methow river, Little Spokane river and Colville river, and in the Columbia river within one mile of the mouth of the above named rivers. It shall be unlawful at any time to take any fish with a net, trap or other device than hook and line in Chambers Creek, in Pierce County, or within two hundred and fifty yards of the mouth of said creek, and the mouth of said creek

Duty of Fish
Commis-
sioner.

Close season
in Willapa
Harbor.

Close season
in Columbia
river.

Snake river.

Chambers
creek, Pierce
County.

shall be construed to mean the junction where the fresh and salt waters meet at low tide.

Passed the House March 5, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 127.

[H. B. No. 281.]

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS TO VACATE CERTAIN PLATS COVERING STATE'S GRANTED, TIDE, SCHOOL AND SHORE LANDS, SREETS, ALLEYS, ETC.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Board of State Land Commissioners to vacate plats covering State granted, school, tide or shore lands, and streets, alleys and other public places therein situated, and to plat, replat, appraise and dispose of the same; and giving to the owners of lands abutting on any of the parcels into which such streets, alleys or other public places so vacated shall be platted a preference right to purchase such parcel or parcels.

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

SECTION 1. When in the judgment of the State Board of Land Commissioners the best interest of the State will be thereby promoted, the said board is hereby authorized and empowered to vacate any plat or plats covering school and granted lands and vacate any streets, alleys and other public places therein situated. Any such lands within the limits of any incorporated city or town or within two miles of the boundary of any incorporated city where the valuation of such land shall be found by appraisement to exceed \$100.00 per acre shall be replatted by said board into lots and blocks of not more than five acres in a block and disposed of in the manner provided in section 11, Chapter LXXXIX, Session Laws of 1897: *Provided*, That the vacation of any such plat shall not affect the vested rights of any person or persons heretofore acquired therein.

Vacation of
plats.

Replat into
lots and
blocks.