

CHAPTER 131.

(H. B. No. 313)

EMPOWERING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE GAME RESERVES ON CERTAIN ISLANDS.

AN ACT granting to Boards of County Commissioners the power to create game reserves on certain islands within their respective counties, making it unlawful to take game from such reserves and prescribing a penalty for a violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county within this State may establish game reserves on any island within the borders of their respective counties, upon ~~Petition~~— petition of two-thirds of the freeholders of any such island and upon the presentation of a petition signed by two-thirds of the resident freeholders of any island to the board of county commissioners of the county in which said island is situated. It shall be the duty of such board of county commissioners to designate a day upon which said petition shall be heard and to post notices to this effect in at least three conspicuous places on such island; said notices shall be posted at least ten days prior to such hearing. It may be the privilege of any resident on such island to appear at such hearing, and defend or oppose the granting of said petition. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to pass upon such petition within ten days after the said hearing and if it appears to them that the said petition is the wish of two-thirds of the freeholders of the said island it shall be their duty to make an order and have same entered in the official records of the board establishing said island as a game reserve.

SEC. 2. A copy of the order of the board of county commissioners establishing any island as a game reserve shall be published three times in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county and every person thereafter who shall injure, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession except for breeding purposes sell or offer for sale any deer, blue grouse, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, American pheasants, Mongolian pheasants, golden pheasants, bobwhite quail, or California

quail taken from said reserve shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment of fine imposed shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county wherein the offense was committed until such fine shall have been paid at the rate of one day for each two dollars (\$2.00) of fine imposed.

Disposition of fines received.

SEC. 4. All money collected from fines for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund of the county for the benefit of the public schools in said county.

Passed the House March 8, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1905.

CHAPTER 132.

(H. B. No. 132)

APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF HENRY SOMMERS.

AN ACT for the relief of Henry Sommers and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated (out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated) for the purpose of reimbursing Henry Sommers for moneys paid to the State as rent and expended in preparation for his use and occupation of a tract of land leased to him by the State of Washington on the twenty-first day of December, 1897, but which he was prevented from occupying or using by legal proceedings in the Superior Court on the ground that the State had no authority to lease said land.

SEC. 2. The State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for said sum upon the State