

CHAPTER 122.

[H. B. 326.]

FISHING LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to fisheries; providing for the licenses for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish; and amending section 43, chapter 31, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 1, chapter 170, Laws of 1929 (section 5695, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 555-3) and amending section 58, chapter 31, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 4, chapter 90, Laws of 1923 (section 5711, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 555-5).

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 43, chapter 31, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 1, chapter 170, Laws of 1929 (section 5695, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 555-3), is amended to read as follows:

License for taking food fish.

Section 43. No license for taking or catching salmon or other food fish required by this act shall be issued to any person who is not a citizen of the United States of the age of sixteen years or over, unless such person has declared his intention to become a citizen. Nor shall any license be issued to a corporation unless it is authorized to do business in this state, and unless the holders of a majority of its stock are citizens of the United States: *Provided*, That corporations authorized to do business in this state and holding fishing licenses on January 1, 1922, shall be entitled to licenses and to the renewal thereof from time to time and shall be unaffected by the provisions of this section. Nothing herein contained shall affect the existing fishing rights of Indians: *Provided, however*, No license shall be issued to any person taking or catching shell fish anywhere in the waters of the State of Washington; or taking or catching salmon or other food or shell fish in the tributaries of the Columbia River unless he be both

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an actual resident of the State of Washington, for one year immediately preceding the application for such license and a citizen of the United States sixteen years of age or over.

SEC. 2. Section 58, chapter 31, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 4, chapter 90, Laws of 1923 (section 5711, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 555-5), is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Section 58. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish or take for sale or profit any salmon or other food or shell fish in any of the rivers or waters of this state or over which it has concurrent jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases, unless such person is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such, and has a proper license to catch the kind of fish taken and use the method employed; but this section shall not apply to Indians in such manner as to affect their existing fishing rights. Citizenship
required.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

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