

this act, but this act shall be considered as concurrent with such existing laws.

Emergency.

SEC. 18. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the House February 19, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

## CHAPTER 148.

[H. B. 353.]

### RELATING TO THE SALARY OF SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

AN ACT amending section 225 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the salary of the reporter of the Supreme Court.

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

SECTION 1. That section 225 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the salary of the reporter of the Supreme Court, be amended to read as follows:

[Am'd. § 1,  
ch. 30, p. 38,  
L. '97, § 225  
Bal., § 4347  
Pierce.]

Salary.

Sec. 225. The annual salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court shall be three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Passed by the House February 25, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.

## CHAPTER 149.

[S. B. 295.]

### RELATING TO GAME FISH.

AN ACT to provide for the protection of game fish, limiting the catch, the size taken, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Washington in any of the counties lying east of

the western boundary of the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima, and Klickitat, to take, capture, catch or kill in any of the lakes or streams therein, or have in their possession after the same has been so unlawfully taken, any trout, bass, perch, pickerel or pike, between the first day of November and the first day of May of the following year.

Applicable to certain counties.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale or for any person to purchase any trout, bass, or other game fish at any season of the year: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to fish taken from private hatcheries.

Sale of certain fish prohibited.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take, capture, catch or kill any trout except native mountain brook trout or bass in the waters hereinabove described which shall be less than six inches in length, and any such fish which may be accidentally caught shall be immediately returned to the water.

Size of fish.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, capture, catch or kill more than twenty pounds of trout, bass or perch in any one day and no person shall have in his or her possession at any one time more than thirty pounds of such trout, bass or perch, which may have been caught in the waters above described.

Amount of catch.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution of such action, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed under this act, shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each two dollars of such fine.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 7. *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to Garfield or Columbia counties.

Garfield and Columbia excluded.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1909.

Passed by the House March 11, 1909.

Approved March 17, 1909.