

CHAPTER 58.

[H. B. 276.]

POLLUTION OF WATERS.

See Fisheries Code, ante, ch. 31, § 82.

AN ACT for the protection of fish and shell fish, and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1915.

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

Casting matter injurious to fish.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to cast or pass or to suffer or permit to be cast or passed into any waters of this state, either fresh or salt, any sawdust, planer shavings, wood pulp or other wastes, lime, gas, coculus indicus, chemical substances or any refuse or waste material or matter deleterious to fish or shell fish, at any time whatsoever: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as prohibiting the depositing of coal mine waste or drainage in any waters either fresh or salt.

Coal mine waste and drainage.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and shall take effect April 1, 1915.

Passed the House March 6, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1915.