

CHAPTER XCIV.

[H. B. No. 152.]

CONFIRMING SHERIFFS' DEEDS.

AN ACT confirming sheriffs' deeds made by the successor in office of sheriffs who have sold land in pursuance of law but have not made deeds therefor.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where real estate has been heretofore duly sold by a sheriff in pursuance of law by virtue of an execution or other process, and no deed having been made therefor in the manner required by law to the purchaser therefor [thereof] or other person entitled to the same by the sheriff making the sale, the successor in office of the sheriff making the sale having made a deed of the premises so sold to the purchaser or other person entitled to the same, such deed shall be valid and effectual to convey to the grantee the lands or premises so sold: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to affect the equities of third parties in the premises.

Approved March 6, 1891.

CHAPTER XCV.

[H. B. No. 182.]

TO PROTECT TROUT.

AN ACT making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency.

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

Close season.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, within the State of Washington, during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April of each year, take, catch, kill or have in their possession any brook trout, mountain trout, bull trout or salmon trout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall take, catch,