

turns and such other forms as may be necessary or proper to carry this law into effect. He shall distribute such forms to the public through the clerks' of the Court and Marshal's office in the several divisions for use of those subject to the taxes herein laid.

Section 3. The Sections of the Act which this Act amends are hereby repealed, except in so far as the same are hereby re-enacted, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any person, firm or corporation from the payment of any tax, penalty and interest accrued and owing under the sections of this Act which this act amends, but all such taxes, penalties and interest shall be paid, collected or enforced in the same manner as taxes herein provided for are collected and enforced.

Taxes due under former act not repealed.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all licenses shall be issued for the calendar year beginning on January first and ending on December thirty-first of each year, and where the tax is not a fixed sum but is computed after the close of the year's business, it shall be computed on the basis of the business done during such calendar year, and all taxes for the current year shall be calculated upon the basis of the schedule adopted by this Act.

Taxes to cover calendar year unless otherwise provided.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT

(S. B. 29)

Providing for Fish Hatcheries and for the protection and care of natural spawning grounds in the Territory of Alaska, and the creation of a Board of Fish Commissioners, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. The Territorial Treasurer shall be, and he hereby is, empowered, authorized and required to set aside out of any monies of the Territory of Alaska, now in the Territorial Treasury, or which shall hereafter

Appropriation \$80,000 for fish hatcheries, etc.

come into the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars to be known as the Fish Hatcheries Fund and to be used for the purposes of building and operating fish hatcheries, and for the protection and care of natural spawning grounds in the Territory of Alaska.

Organization
of Board
of Fish
Commissioners.

Section 2. That the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, shall appoint a Board of Three (3) Fish Commissioners, who shall serve as such without compensation for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed, and whose duties it shall be to have and take charge of the building and operating of the Fish Hatcheries, herein provided for.

The Governor of the Territory shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Inspection
of hatcheries.

The hatcheries provided for by this act shall be subject to inspection by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, or any person designated by him, at all times.

Board to
appoint
general
hatcheries
Supt.

Section 3. That the Board of Fish Commissioners so appointed by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, shall, and they hereby are, granted the power of appointing, and at pleasure remove, a General Hatcheries Superintendent, who shall be an expert, and thoroughly competent in and familiar with the business of Fish Hatcheries, and who shall assist and serve the Board of Fish Commissioners so appointed by the Governor in compliance with the provisions of this Act in the building and operating of said Fish Hatcheries as provided in this Act and, the Board of Fish Commissioners shall direct the protection and care of natural spawning grounds in such streams and lakes as in the opinion of the Board may require such care and protection.

Salary and
expenses of
Supt.

Section 4. The General Hatcheries Superintendent so appointed by the Board of Fish Commissioners as provided for in Section 4 of this Act, shall receive a salary of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars per annum and all traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his

duties, such salary and expenses to be paid as the salary and expenses of other Territorial officials are paid.

Section 5. The Fish Hatchery provided for in this Act shall be built and operated on locations, chosen and designated by the said Board of Fish Commissioners, after a thorough examination of the same has been made by the General Hatcheries Superintendent.

Location of hatcheries.

Section 6. That it shall be the duty of the General Hatcheries Superintendent to use his utmost endeavors to clean the streams of the enemy of the young fry and to hold the same until well developed. Where it is possible to get more eggs than the capacity of any of the hatcheries provided for by this Act, the General Hatcheries Superintendent shall arrange to strip the fish and plant the eggs in the beds of rivers and creeks.

Duties of Supt.

Section 7. The General Hatcheries Superintendent shall have the power and authority to employ one (1) Hatchery Superintendent for each Hatchery so built and operated under the provisions of this Act, at a salary of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) dollars per annum, and to pay, for all other labor in the operating of said hatcheries at the going wage paid for like labor in the Territory of Alaska.

Employ Supt. for each hatchery.

Section 8. All bills incurred either for labor or otherwise shall be paid upon vouchers signed in duplicate by the persons to whom the amounts are due, approved by the General Hatcheries Superintendent and one or more members of the Board of Fish Commissioners and presented to the Territorial Treasurer, to be paid by him on warrants drawn on the Territorial Treasury.

How accounts to be paid and kept.

The Board of Fish Commissioners shall keep an accurate account of all expenditures incurred under the provisions of this act, which account shall be open to inspection at all times by the Territorial Treasurer or his authorized agent, and said Board shall annually make a complete and full report to the Governor of Alaska, detailing expenses incurred, number and location of hatcheries installed, number of fry liberated and place of lib-

Reports.

eration, and general condition of the fish hatcheries and the fish industry.

How
hatcheries
to be
constructed.

Section 9. It shall be optional with the Board of Fish Commissioners so appointed by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska under the provisions of this Act, whether or not they shall have said hatcheries built by contract or whether they shall proceed to build the same by day labor.

Section 10. An Emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 7, 1917.