

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT

(H. B. 28)

For the protection of the salmon spawning streams and water of the Territory of Alaska, and declaring an emergency.

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

Unlawful to obstruct salmon spawning waters

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to obstruct, divert or pollute any of the waters of this Territory, either fresh or salt, utilized by salmon in the propagation of the species, by felling trees or timber therein, casting, passing, throwing or dumping therein, any tree limbs or foliage thereof, under-brush, stumps, rubbish, earth, stones, rock or other debris, or passing or dumping therein any sawdust, planer shavings, or other waste or refuse of any kind whatsoever, or to erect any dam, barricade or obstruction of any kind to retard, conserve, impound or divert any such waters, so as to prevent, retard or interfere with the free ingress or egress of salmon into such waters in the natural spawning or propagation process, or to render such waters inaccessible or uninhabitable for such fish for that purpose without first making application therefor and obtaining a permit or license from the Territorial Fish Commissioners. The application shall set forth the name and style of the person or concern, describe the waters and location of same and state in particular the plans, purpose and intention for which the application is made.

Permit for obstruction to be granted by Territorial Fish Commissioners

When fish commissioners may grant permit

Section 2. If in the judgment of the Fish Commissioners, the purpose of the applicant for the permit or license, is to develop power, obtain water for civic, domestic, irrigation, manufacturing, mining or other purposes tending toward the development of the natural resources of the Territory, such permit or license may be granted and the Commissioners may require the applicant to construct and maintain adequate fish ladders, fish-ways or other means by which fish may

pass over, around or through such dams, obstructions or diversions in the pursuit of the propagation or spawning process. Fish ways to be constructed

Section 3. Any person, firm, company or corporation doing any act or thing prohibited by this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Penalties for violation of the act

Section 4. All moneys received by the several courts for fines and penalties imposed under this Act, shall be paid into the Territorial Treasury and the same shall be immediately available for expenditure by the Territorial Fish Commissioners upon warrants drawn in the usual manner. Fines to be paid into the Territorial Treasury

Section 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the vested rights or any privileges granted by the Federal Statutes to any person, firm, company or corporation. Act not to affect vested rights

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this (Act) shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval. Emergency

Approved May 5, 1919.

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT

(H. B. 34)

To establish the office of Labor Commissioner; to prescribe duties, powers, provide for the inspection and regulation of factories, canneries or other establishments where labor is employed, and to provide for the sanitation and safety of employees in the Territory; to declare the violation of any of the provisions thereof a misdemeanor, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The office of Labor Commissioner of the Territory of Alaska is hereby created. Office created