

EXTRACT FROM

FISHERIES CODE OF WASHINGTON

"Each person, firm or corporation buying, selling or otherwise dealing in salmon and other food fish at wholesale caught in Puget Sound, Willapa Harbor or Grays Harbor Districts, or as a fish broker shall pay to the Commissioner on or before the 31st day of July of each year one dollar (1.00) per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months, and so on before the 30th day of November of each year, one dollar per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months, and on the 31st day of March of each year shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months; each person, firm or corporation buying, selling or otherwise dealing in salmon and other food fish at wholesale caught in the Columbia River District, or as a fish broker in said district, shall pay to the Commissioner on or before the 31st day of July of each year one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months, and on or before the 30th day of November of each year one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months, and on or before the 30th day of November of each year one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months, and on the 31st day of March of each year shall pay one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per gross ton for each ton or fraction thereof so bought or handled during the preceding four months; and before beginning operations in any year, every such person, firm or corporation shall apply for a license therefor and at the time of making the application for such license shall execute a good and sufficient bond in such sum as may be required by the Commissioner and subject to the approval of the Commissioner, conditioned that at the time herein provided they will pay or cause to be paid to the Commissioner the said license fees and charges and will make the reports provided by law, said bond to contain such other provisions as may be required by ~~law~~ the Commissioner: PROVIDED, that no person, firm or corporation engaged in the canning business shall be required to pay such tax upon any fish caught or bought and canned by them, and no person, firm or corporation shall be required to pay such tax upon any fish caught and sold by them, nor shall such tax or charge be paid upon any fish ultimately canned; nor shall more than one tonnage tax be collected upon any particular quantity of fish."

Every owner of any fishing appliance, which by the terms of this Act is required to be licensed, shall report to the Commissioner under oath on blanks to be furnished by the Commissioner, upon request on the last day of March, July and November of each year for four months preceding the date on which the report is made, the number of crabs, sturgeon, pounds of smelt, herring, shrimps, clams and shad and other food fish caught during the preceding four months period together with the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such fish were sold." etc.

