

## EXHIBIT II.

A BILL to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska," is hereby amended and reenacted, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the erection of dams, barricades, fish wheels, fences, traps, pound nets, or any fixed or stationary obstructions in any part of the rivers or streams of Alaska, or to fish for or catch salmon or salmon trout, in any manner or by any means, with the purpose or result of preventing or impeding the ascent of salmon or salmon trout to their spawning ground, is declared to be unlawful, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to remove such obstructions and to establish and enforce such regulations and surveillance as may be necessary to insure that this prohibition and all other provisions of law relating to the salmon fisheries of Alaska are strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to fish, catch, or kill any salmon or salmon trout of any variety, except with rod or spear, above the tide waters of any of the creeks or rivers of less than five hundred feet wide in the Territory of Alaska, or to lay or set any drift net, set net, or seine for any purpose, across the tide waters of any river or stream for a distance of more than one-third of the width of such river, stream, or channel, or lay or set any seine or net within one hundred yards of any other net or seine which is being laid or set in said stream or channel, or to take, kill, or fish for salmon in any manner or by any means in any of the waters of the Territory of Alaska, either in the streams or tide waters, from noon on Saturday of each week until six o'clock post meridian of the Sunday following, or to fish for, or catch, or kill in any manner, or by any appliances, except by rod or spear, any salmon or salmon trout in any stream of less than one hundred yards in width in the said Territory of Alaska between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening of the same day of each and every day of the week.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, set aside certain streams as spawning grounds, in which no fishing will be permitted; and when, in his judgment, the results of fishing operations on any stream indicate that the number of salmon taken is larger than the capacity of the stream to produce, he is authorized to establish weekly close seasons, to limit the duration of the fishing season, or to prohibit fishing entirely for one year or more, so as to permit the salmon to increase.

SEC. 4. That to enforce the provisions of law herein, and such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may establish in pursuance thereof, he is authorized and directed to appoint one inspector of fisheries at a salary of ten dollars per day, and two assistant inspectors at a salary of eight dollars each per day, and he will annually submit to Congress estimates to cover the salaries and actual traveling expenses of the officers hereby authorized and for such other expenditures as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the law herein.

SEC. 5. That any person violating the provisions of this act, or the regulations established in pursuance thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a term of ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court: *And provided further,* That in case of the violation of any of the provisions of section one of this act, and conviction thereof, a further fine of two hundred and fifty dollars per diem will be imposed for each day that the obstruction or obstructions therein are maintained after notice to remove the same. Said notice may be given by any Government officer or private citizen.

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