

## Limited Entry

Due to the unexpected openings for commercial salmon fishing in the Bristol Bay area, interim-use permits required under Alaska's new limited entry law will be issued on an emergency basis directly by the Department of Fish and Game field offices at King Salmon and Dillingham.

The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission announced this exception to its policy of issuing permits only from Juneau "because of the hardships that would result to people who might otherwise fish now in a region that has been declared a national disaster area."

This exception applies only to Bristol Bay and only during the emergency order period.

## Justice Dept.

The Department of Justice today filed a civil suit charging the owner of a Texas bar with refusing to allow blacks to drink on the premises.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the public accommodations suit was filed in U. S. District Court in Galveston.

The suit charged Charlie Brunet, owner of Charlie's Center in Winnie, with violating the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by not permitting blacks to consume beverages inside the bar.

The suit asked for a court order enjoining the defendant from all racial discrimination in the operation of the bar and requiring him to post notices or otherwise inform the public that all persons will be served without regard to race.

# Commissioner Brooks' Declaration

JUNEAU — In an extraordinary declaration Commissioner James W. Brooks of the Department of Fish and Game announced that the state would indefinitely delay the opening of crab fishing season in the Bering Sea area which was scheduled to open on July, 1974.

His action was prompted by confirming observations that American crab vessels are indeed fishing contrary to state regulations.

In telegrams to nonresident fisherman and processors who had said they do not recognize the regulations or jurisdiction of the State of Alaska and will operate under their own so-called regulations, Brooks said that "This flagrant challenge of auth-

ority neither justifies nor obscures the demonstrated intention of the parties involved to engage in unbridled exploitation of the king crab resources.

"The State of Alaska will not tolerate anarchy in this fishery or any other, and every possible legal action will be directed toward preserving our fishery resources against such piracy."

Brooks further informed fishermen and processors that he would not open the crab fishing season in Alaska until the illegal fishing in the Bering Sea is stopped and the pots are removed to legal storage locations in less than 25 fathoms of water.

"Anyone found in possession of king crabs prior to a declared open season will be dealt with by

the fullest expression of the Alaska system of law enforcement and justice," Brooks said.

The issues in this case are clear-cut and involve a direct challenge to state authority with potentially disastrous consequences to the crab resources of Alaska.

Commissioner Brooks stated that he was speaking for Governor Egan when he said that Alaska will not sit on the sidelines while a resource of enormous value is decimated for short-term profit by a group of nonresident fishermen and processors.

The interests and rights of all American fishermen whether resident or non-resident are at stake in this matter and all will be protected equally.

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