

tiff has been an inhabitant thereof for one year prior to the commencement of an action.

Sec. 2. Sec. 56-5-9 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56-5-9. Actions for Divorce: Determination of Residence. No divorce shall be granted by the courts of the State, unless the applicant therefor shall have resided in the State for one year next preceding the application.

Sec. 3. Sec. 56-5-10 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56-5-10. Jurisdiction. In an action for the dissolution of the marriage contract the plaintiff therein

must be an inhabitant of the State at the commencement of the action and for one year prior thereto, which residence shall be sufficient to give the court jurisdiction without regard to the place where the marriage was solemnized or the cause of action arose.

Sec. 4. All acts or circumstances required by this Act to occur or exist in the State of Alaska shall include the same Acts or circumstances which occurred or existed in the Territory of Alaska prior to January 3, 1959.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 4, 1959

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT

Relating to the operation and maintenance of moorage and related facilities by city councils; amending Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA 1949 and more specifically that subparagraph designated as "thirtieth", added by Ch. 153, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 53)

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

Section 1. Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA 1949 and more specifically that sub-paragraph designated "thirtieth", as added by Ch. 153, SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Thirty-first: To purchase, construct, establish, operate and maintain moorage facilities for fishing and other

boats and vessels; to expend for this purpose funds of the city; and to establish moorage fees and service charges to defray a portion or all the expenses necessary to carry out the power hereby conferred.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 5, 1959

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT

Providing uniformity of tenure for the officers of the State; repealing prior inconsistent laws; providing for methods of calling meetings of certain boards and commissions; and setting an effective date.

(C.S.S.B. 3)

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

Section 1. **Declaration of Intent.** It is hereby declared to be the intent and

purpose of this Act to provide a uniform tenure for officers of the State of Alaska, except the Secretary of State, whether elected or appointed by the Governor or by a board or commission, under Territorial or State law, and to provide that they shall henceforth serve at the pleasure of the Governor of the State of Alaska. It is specifically the intention of the Legislature that the heads of all executive departments, offices or agencies of the State shall be responsible solely to the Governor.

Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act:

(1) The term "officer of the State" includes the executive and administrative heads of all executive and administrative offices, departments, and agencies of the State government, except the Secretary of State.

(2) The term "boards and commissions" means those boards, commissions, authorities, councils or committees which head executive and administrative offices, departments or agencies of the State; those boards, commissions, authorities, councils or committees which are advisory in nature, or head regulatory or quasi-judicial agencies do not fall within the meaning of the term for the purposes of this Act, and include, among others, the Territorial Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, the Alaska Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Territorial Medical Board, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Alaska Board of Nursing, the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the Territorial Board of Pharmacy, the Banking Board, the Alaska Bar Association, the Board of Barber Examiners, the Alaska Territorial Board of Public Accountancy, the Coal Miners' Examining Board, the Territorial Board of Engineers and Architects Examiners, the Board of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture Examiners, the Alaska Real Estate Commission, the Conservation Advisory Committee, the Hospital Advisory Council, the Alaska Industrial Board, the Board of Liquor Control, the Insurance Commission to the extent of its duties and powers to hold hearings or appeals from rulings or orders from the Insurance Commissioner, and the Alaska Safety Council to the extent of its authority to promulgate

rules and regulations relative to the furnishing of safe places of employment to employees and regulation for the safe and proper construction, installation, repair and use and operation of boilers and unfired pressure vessels, including the conducting of examinations and issuance of certificates to applicants who qualify as inspectors for the state or insurance companies.

(3) The term "State" means the State of Alaska and shall include the Territory of Alaska or both.

(4) The term "tenure" means the right of an "officer of the State", as herein defined, to hold office after appointment or election thereto, whether such appointment be made under Territorial or State law or whether such election be prior or subsequent to statehood.

Sec. 3. Tenure of Officers of the State. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law on tenure of any officer of the State, from and after the effective date of this Act, such officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor of the State of Alaska.

Sec. 4. Meetings of the Board and Commissions.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law with respect to establishing the meeting date or session of any board or commission, from and after the effective date of this Act, such boards and commissions shall meet with the consent of the Governor of the State of Alaska after he has received and approved the complete agenda for the proposed meeting; or

(2) The Governor may, as soon after the effective date of this Act as is practicable, issue directives to each board or commission setting the next meeting date and designating the subject matter thereof.

Sec. 5. Repeal of Inconsistent Laws. All laws or parts of laws in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. All rules, regulations, and executive orders, or parts thereof, in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby

abrogated to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 6. **Effective Date.** This Act shall

take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 6, 1959

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT

Authorizing the transfer of certain unobligated funds to provide for a temporary program of useful public works, and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 76)

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

Section 1. It is the intent and purpose of the Legislature by passage of this Act to provide a temporary program of useful public works in communities which have by the Governor been declared to be economically distressed by virtue of adverse economic conditions of a substantially community-wide nature, and to aid such communities by providing opportunities for local employment.

Sec. 2. One-half of the funds provided by Sec. 2, Ch. 187, SLA 1957, line item "To carry out the provisions of Chapter 179, SLA 1955, as amended by House Bill No. 54 of the 1957 Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the construction of boat harbors, jetties, dikes and breakwaters:" which remain unobligated on the date of enactment hereof are hereby transferred to the Office of the Governor to be expended for useful public works within communities so declared and designated.

Sec. 3. Said program of public works

shall be undertaken through the recruitment only of local labor and, to the maximum extent possible, through the use of materials locally obtained. Administrative costs shall not be assessed against any project undertaken under the authority of this Act. Salary or wages of a locally employed foreman or superintendent shall not be considered as administrative costs. The funds made available hereby shall be used for the purpose and in the manner herein specified; provided, however, that the total aggregate amount to be expended within any single community shall not exceed \$10,000.

Sec. 4. The Governor of Alaska is directed to initiate such temporary program of useful public works, to administer same and to call upon the services of any agency of state government appropriate to that end.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 10, 1959

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT

Prohibiting the use of a drum or reel in the operation of a purse seine; prescribing penalties; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 54)

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or associa-

tion to use, employ or operate a drum or reel, around which a purse seine is coiled, rolled or looped for purposes of taking or removing fish from any body of water, located on or over any lands