

investigations authorized by this Act.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall name one of the members Chairman of the committee and the Chairman at the direction of the Governor shall call necessary meetings.

Sec. 5. Monies to cover per diem for members as allowed by law and when actually engaged in the duties set out in this Act, for travel and other necessary

expenses of the Committee shall be provided in the bill setting out appropriations for the activities of the Executive Branch of the State government.

Sec. 6. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Committee as created by this Act shall cease to exist ten days after the convening of the Second Session of the First State Legislature.

Approved March 13, 1959

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT

Authorizing the payment of travel and certain baggage expenses for the members of the Alaska State Legislature; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 75)

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

Section 1. Each member of the Alaska State Legislature shall be entitled to receive one round trip first class airline fare, or its equivalent, from his place of residence in the election district from which elected or appointed to Juneau for

purposes of attending regular, reconvened regular or special sessions of the State Legislature. When needed, an allowance up to fifty pounds for excess baggage each way is hereby authorized.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 37

AN ACT

Changing the age of majority from twenty-one years to nineteen years for certain purposes; amending Sec. 20-1-1, Sec. 55-2-15, and Sec. 62-1-4, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 51)

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

Section 1. Sec. 20-1-1, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-1-1. **Age of Majority: Rights and Liabilities.** In the State all persons shall be deemed to have arrived at majority at the age of nineteen years, and thereafter shall have control of their own actions and business and have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of citizens of full age, except as otherwise provided by statute.

Sec. 2. Sec. 55-2-15, ACLA 1949, is

hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 55-2-15. **Exceptions as to Persons Under Legal Disability.** If any person entitled to bring an action mentioned in this article, or to recover real property, or for a penalty or forfeiture, or against a marshal or other officer for an escape, be at the time the cause of action accrued, either —

First. Under the age of nineteen years; or

Second. Insane; or

Third. Imprisoned on a criminal charge, or in execution under sentence