

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.

Approved March 13, 1959

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

of a court for a term less than his natural life.

The time of such disability shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of the action, but the period within which the action shall be brought shall not be extended in any case longer than two years after such disability ceases.

Sec. 3. Sec. 62-1-4, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62-1-4. Powers and Duties of Guardians: Right of Parents to Custody and Education. Every guardian so appointed shall have the custody and tuition of the minor and the care

and management of his estate, and shall continue in office until the minor shall have arrived at the age of nineteen years, or until the guardian shall have been discharged according to law: Provided, however, the father of the minor, if living, and in case of his death the mother, while she remains unmarried, being themselves respectively competent to transact their own business, shall be entitled to the custody of the person of the minor and to the care of his education.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 16, 1959

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Motor Vehicle Act; amending the first paragraph of Sec. 5, Ch. 124, SLA 1951, as amended by Sec. 2 of Ch. 73, SLA 1953, as amended by Sec. 3 of Ch. 95, SLA 1957; and repealing Sec. 4 of Ch. 95, SLA 1957.

(H. B. 48)

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 5 of Ch. 124, SLA 1951, as amended by Sec. 2 of Ch. 73, SLA 1953, as amended by Sec. 3 of Ch. 95, SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **Certificates of Title.** No vehicle subject to registration under this Act, except foreign vehicles provided for in section 3(3), shall be registered by the department unless the applicant for such registration at the same time makes application for and obtains an official certificate of title of such vehicle, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate of title has been previously issued to such applicant. The department shall not accept the application for the original registration or certificate of title of any vehicle in this State, unless

the vehicle at the time of the application is within the State, except that the department may accept an application for any registration and certificate of title hereunder for a motor vehicle which is not within the State when the application is made by a dealer holding a valid Alaska business license or by any resident of Alaska when the application is accompanied by a manufacturer's certificate of origin. With the exception of foreign vehicles provided for in section 3(3), it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or move, or for an owner knowingly to permit to be driven or moved, upon any highway, in the State any vehicle of the type required to be registered hereunder for which a certificate of title has not been issued.

Sec. 2. Sec. 4 of Ch. 95, SLA 1957, is hereby repealed.

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