

federal transitional grant account to reimburse for payments made for maintenance and operation of the Anchorage and Fairbanks International Airports prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 28, 1960

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$160.88 for expenses of the Board of Dental Examiners for the biennium ending June 30, 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 338)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$160.88 is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Board of Dental Examiners for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Board during the biennium ending June

30, 1959. This appropriation shall be in addition to moneys heretofore appropriated for the above purpose during said biennium.

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

Approved March 28, 1960

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT

Relating to the duties and powers of the Local Boundary Commission and procedures for the exercise of those duties and powers; repealing Ch. 185, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 351)

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

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to establish the duties and powers of the Local Boundary Commission, procedures for the exercise of those duties and powers, and to direct a study for the organization of boroughs and the integration of existing special districts.

Sec. 2. **Duties and Powers.** The commission has the following duties and powers:

(1) it may conduct meetings and hearings for the purpose of considering local government boundary changes and other matters related to local government boundary changes;

(2) it may present proposed local government boundary changes to the

legislature during the first 10 days of any regular session. The change shall become effective 45 days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house;

(3) it shall consider any local government boundary change requested of it by the legislature, the director of local affairs, or a political subdivision of the state;

(4) no local government boundary change may be proposed to the legislature unless a hearing on the change has been held in or in the near vicinity of the area affected by the change.

Sec. 3. **Meetings and Hearings.** a. Meetings and hearings may be called by the chairman of the commission or by the

director of local affairs with the concurrence of the chairman.

(1) All meetings and hearings of the commission shall be public.

(2) Minutes shall be kept for all meetings and hearings unless the entire proceedings are transcribed, in which case minutes shall be made from the transcription. All minutes are a matter of public record.

(3) All votes taken by the commission shall be entered in the minutes.

(4) Public notice of any hearing shall be made in the area in which the hearing is to be held at least 15 days before the date of the hearing and the notice shall include the time, date, place, and subject of the hearing. The director of local affairs shall give notice of the hearing at least three times in the press or through other news media or by post-

ing in a public place, whichever is most feasible.

b. Three members of the commission constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at a meeting and two members constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at a hearing, provided that a majority of the membership of the commission must vote in favor of a proposed boundary change before it may be presented to the legislature.

Sec. 4. Pay. Members of the commission receive no pay but shall receive travel expenses and per diem as is authorized for members of boards and commissions.

Sec. 5. Repeal. Ch. 185, SLA 1959 is repealed.

Sec. 6. Effective Date. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 28, 1960

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT

Relating to duties of the Director of the Division of Agriculture; amending the first paragraph of Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 360)

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33-1-2. Powers and Duties of Director. The Director, Division of Agriculture, shall direct, administer, and supervise experimental work not in conflict with existing Federal or State activities for the purpose of promoting and developing agricultural industry within the State of Alaska including, but not limited to, such fields as horticulture, dairying, cattle raising, fur farming, etc. He shall procure and preserve all information pertaining thereto and disseminate such information to the public at large. He shall have the power to regulate and control the entry into and transportation, sale or use within the State of plants, seeds,

vegetables, fruits and berries, nursery stock, animal feeds, remedies and mineral supplements, fertilizers, and agricultural chemicals in order to prevent the spread of pests, diseases, or toxic substances injurious to the public interest, and to protect the agricultural industry against fraud, deception and misrepresentation. In this connection he may require registration, inspection, and testing, and establish procedures and fees therefor. He shall provide prospective settlers and others desiring to engage in the agricultural industry in Alaska with information concerning areas suitable for agriculture and shall furnish such other information as is essential to the development of the agricultural industry in the State of Alaska. He shall make a study of the marketing of agricultural products within the State including transportation with special emphasis upon local