

ing a new section to read as follows:

Section 234.1 The term "employment" shall not include service performed by an insurance agent, insurance solicitor, a real estate broker, a real estate salesman or a securities

salesman to the extent he is compensated by commission.

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

Approved March 17, 1959

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT

Directing the Highway and Public Works Department to construct roads to inaccessible areas rich in mineral resources, as shall be determined by the Commissioner of Mines; authorizing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 79)

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

Section 1. **Findings and Declaration of Purpose.** The legislature hereby finds that many of the areas within the state most rich in mineral resources are inaccessible because of the lack of roads therein; that this inaccessibility of areas of great potential mineral value prohibits the successful extraction of such minerals; that the construction of roads into such areas will increase mineral prospecting, thereby bringing even more minerals into commercial production; that the relatively high cost of constructing such roads prevents private interests from undertaking the development of such areas; that the cost to the state of constructing such roads would many times over be repaid by the increased revenues arising out of the resulting mining industry; that the failure to so develop the many inaccessible areas within the state that are rich in mineral resources is detrimental to the welfare and well-being of the people of Alaska by depriving them of the benefits to the economy of the state to be derived from the commercial utilization of vast quantities of minerals which cannot be extracted because of the lack of access roads thereto.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Act to facilitate the commercial utilization of the natural resources of this state by authorizing the expenditure of funds to construct roads into and within areas rich in mineral resources

which are presently inaccessible.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation Authorized.** There is hereby authorized an annual appropriation to the Highway and Public Works Department, or its successor, for the purpose of constructing roads into and within areas of the state rich in mineral resources.

Sec. 3. **Commissioner of Mines: Approval of Road Construction.** No roads shall be constructed under the provisions of this Act except those to areas and along routes approved by the Commissioner of Mines, or his successor. The Commissioner shall give first priority for such roads to those areas reasonably believed to contain mineral resources of commercial importance.

Sec. 4. **Type of Road Construction: Capital Structures Forbidden.** The Highway and Public Works Department, or its successor, in carrying out the road construction authorized by this Act, shall (a) furnish all necessary engineering service, (b) utilize the cheapest methods of construction consistent with the purpose of this Act, and (c) construct low standard roads not necessarily suitable for all weather use. In such construction, the Department shall not construct any permanent capital structures other than the access roads themselves, except such structures as are, in the opinion of the Department, essential to providing road access to mineral areas; nor shall any moneys appropriated as authorized herein be

expended for capital equipment.

Sec. 5. **Effective Date.** This Act shall

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

Approved March 17, 1959

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT

Directing the Legislative Council to conduct and prepare a study and proposed legislation on the Judicial branch of the State government; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.S.B. 2)

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

Section 1. **Authorization.** The Legislative Council is hereby directed to conduct a study and prepare appropriate legislation designed to establish an overall judicial system for the State of Alaska. The study shall include a review of all facets of the Judicial branch of the State government, including a comprehensive judicial code, the physi-

cal facilities needed, and the initial capital outlay and annual operating costs anticipated. The study and accompanying legislation shall be completed and presented to this Legislature within 90 days from the day this Act becomes law.

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

Approved March 19, 1959

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00 to the Legislative Council to carry out the provisions of House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2; and setting an effective date.

(S.B. 36)

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

Section 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$21,000.00 to the Legislative Council, to carry out the provisions of House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, First Legisla-

ture, First Session, an Act authorizing an expenditure of \$21,000.00 for the purpose of conducting and preparing a study on the State Judicial branch of government.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 19, 1959

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT

Relating to the supreme and superior courts of the State of Alaska; providing for the promulgation of rules of civil and criminal proceedings within the courts of