

hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended for expenses incurred in the Mental Health Program as authorized by Chapter 87, SLA 1957 for the biennium ending June

30, 1959.

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

Approved April 16, 1959

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT

Relating to hair seal bounties; amending Sec. 33-3-132, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 16, SLA 1949 and Ch. 122, SLA 1951; amending Secs. 33-3-133 and 33-3-134, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 179)

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

Section 1. Sec. 33-3-132, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 16, SLA 1949 and Ch. 122, SLA 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33-3-132. Claim of Bounty: Official Certificate of Identification.

To obtain said bounty, any person killing a hair seal within the limits herein prescribed, in the State of Alaska, after the passage of this Act (Secs. 33-3-131 — 33-3-134 herein), shall as soon as possible exhibit, to two witnesses who are bona fide residents of the State of Alaska and an agent of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game or other State or Federal officer designated by said department, so much of the skin (or scalp), taken from the head of said hair seal, intact, as to show the whole face, including both eyeholes and both ears. Said person shall then subscribe to the following affidavit which shall be signed by the witnesses and agent to whom the skin or scalp was exhibited in accordance with the provisions of this section:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby do certify that from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_,

I killed \_\_\_\_\_ hair seals and have exhibited their complete scalps to the undersigned, that the said hair seals

were killed in the vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Alaska, that no poison or other means was employed that might cause the wanton destruction of other wildlife, that I am justly entitled to the bounty of three (\$3.00) dollars for each complete hair seal scalp exhib-

ited. Total number \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount due \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Witness

Address

Witness

Address

I hereby certify that I have personally examined and destroyed, in the presence of the above two witnesses who have stated to me that they are bona fide residents of the State of Alaska, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 33-3-133, ACLA 1949, the above described complete hair seal scalps and believe them to have been taken legally in the State of Alaska.

(Signature of Agent) \_\_\_\_\_

(Title of Agent) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing bounty shall be payable only to the person actually taking such hair seal or seals and subscribing to the foregoing certificate. No intermediary or other person, partnership, or corporation, other than the person actually taking such hair seal, shall be entitled to any payment of bounty hereunder.

Sec. 2. Sec. 33-3-133, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 33-3-133. Certificate to Be Mailed to Processing Department: Payment of Bounty; Destruction of Exhibits.** In the presence of the witnesses and agent listed in Sec. 33-3-132 the required certificate shall be completed and signed after a count of the scalps and said certificate mailed to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, or whichever state department is responsible for the processing and payment of bounty claims. Following such count and certification, the hair seal scalps so certified to shall be destroyed by being cut in half in the presence of the witnesses and agent. Upon receipt of correctly signed certi-

ificate said department shall forward the amount due to the person killing the hair seal.

Sec. 3. Sec. 33-3-134, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 33-3-134. Criminal Liability for False Certificate.** Any person making a false certificate for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining any money from the State of Alaska under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a second or other offense, or be imprisoned for a period of not more than six months for the first offense, and a period of not more than one year for a second or other offense, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

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

Approved April 17, 1959

## CHAPTER 93

### AN ACT

**Relating to the incorporation and management of non-profit electric and telephone membership cooperatives in Alaska; repealing Chap. 38, SLA 1955; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 67)

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

Section 1. **Short Title.** This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Electric and Telephone Cooperative Act".

Sec. 2. **Purpose.** Cooperative, non-profit, membership corporations may be organized under this Act for the purpose of supplying electric energy or telephone service and promoting and extending the use thereof.

Sec. 3. **Definitions.** In this Act:

(1) "Cooperative" means any corporation organized under this Act or

which becomes subject to this Act in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) "Person" means any natural person, firm, association, corporation, business trust, partnership, federal agency, state or political subdivision or agency thereof, or any body politic.

(3) "Telephone service" means any communication service whereby voice communication through the use of electricity is the principal intended use thereof, and shall include all telephone lines, facilities or systems used in the rendition of such service.

Sec. 4. **Powers.**