

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

Section 1. Sec. 3, Ch. 130, SLA 1951, as amended by Ch. 128, SLA 1960 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. No warrant upon the state treasury will be paid unless presented at the office of the commissioner of revenue within two years of the date of its issuance. All warrants not so presented within such time shall be deemed paid

and any monies held at the expiration of such time in a special fund or account for the payment of such warrants, or any of them, shall thereupon be transferred to the General Fund, except where such transfer is prohibited by the federal government for state participation in federal programs.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved February 24, 1961

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT

Transferring the functions of the Alaska Bus Transportation Commission to the Alaska Public Service Commission; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 75)

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

Section 1. The functions and authority heretofore performed and exercised by the Alaska Bus Transportation Commission are

hereby transferred to the Alaska Public Service Commission.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 2, 1961

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT

Appropriating a supplement for terminal leave, employers' FICA and health insurance; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 127)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$141,300 is appropriated from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, to the Department of Administration for the pay-

ment of terminal leave, employers' FICA and health insurance.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 2, 1961

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT

To provide for statutory warranty deeds and quitclaim deeds in the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 24)

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

Section 1. a. Warranty deeds for the conveyance of land may be substantially in the following form, without express covenants:

“The grantor (here insert the name or names and place or residence) for and in consideration of (here insert consideration) in hand paid, conveys and warrants to (here insert the grantee’s name or names) the following described real estate (here insert description), situated in the State of Alaska.

“Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.”

b. Every deed in substance in the above form, when otherwise duly executed, shall be deemed and held a conveyance in fee simple to the grantee, his heirs and assigns, with covenants on the part of the grantor: (1) That at the time of the making and delivery of such deed he was lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple, in and to the premises therein described, and had good right and full power to convey the same; (2) That the same were then free from all encumbrances; and (3) That he warrants to the grantee, his heirs and assigns, the quiet and peaceable possession of such prem-

ises, and will defend the title thereto against all persons who may lawfully claim the same, and such covenants shall be obligatory upon any grantor, his heirs and personal representatives, as fully and with like effect as if written at full length in such deed.

Sec. 2. a. Quitclaim deeds may be in substance in the following form:

“The grantor (here insert the name or names and place of residence), for and in consideration of (here insert consideration) conveys and quitclaims to (here insert grantee’s name or names) all interest which I (we) have, if any, in the following described real estate (here insert description), situated in the State of Alaska.

“Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.”

b. Every deed in substance in the above form, when otherwise duly executed, shall be deemed and held a good and sufficient conveyance, release and quitclaim to the grantee, his heirs and assigns in fee of all the then existing legal and equitable rights of the grantor in the premises therein described.

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 2, 1961

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT

Relating to imprisonment for nonpayment of fine; providing for the discharge of indigents; amending Sec. 66-16-42, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 37)

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

Section 1. Sec. 66-16-42, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66-16-42. **Judgment of Imprisonment for Nonpayment of Fine: Discharge of Indigents.** When a judgment is that the defendant be imprisoned until a fine be paid, the judgment must be executed. Provided, however, that when an indigent defendant, sentenced to be imprisoned and to pay a fine, has been confined in prison thirty days solely for

the nonpayment of such fine, such defendant may make application in writing to any magistrate in the district where he is imprisoned, setting forth his inability to pay such fine, and, after notice to the district attorney, the magistrate shall proceed forthwith to hear and determine the matter. If on examination it shall appear to him that such convicted person is unable to pay such fine and that he has not any property exceeding \$50 in value, except such as is by law exempt from being taken on execution for debt, the magistrate shall administer to him the following oath: