

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT

Relating to the Mining License Tax; amending the second paragraph of subsec. (a), Sec. 35-1-31, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 64, SLA 1951, and Ch. 26, SLA 1953; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 76)

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of subsec. (a), Sec. 35-1-31, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 64, SLA 1951, and Ch. 26, SLA 1953, is amended to read:

“Mining” as used in this section means any operation by which valuable metals, ores, minerals, asbestos, gypsum, coal, marketable earth or stone, or any of

them are extracted, mined, or taken from the earth, but shall not include the extraction or production of oil and gas. Provided, however, that all new mining operations shall be exempted from the tax levied by this section for a period of three and one-half (3½) years from the date production begins.

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 1, 1962

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT

Relating to the disposition of surplus buffalo and musk oxen; providing for private ownership.

(H.B. 121)

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

Section 1. **Disposition of Surplus Animals.** Whenever it is determined by the Department of Fish and Game that a surplus exists in the herds of buffalo and musk oxen under its control, the department may, under regulations promulgated by it, grant the surplus or portions of it to persons, groups, associations, partnerships, or corporations for the purpose of raising and breeding the animals as domestic stock for commercial purposes, or for scientific and educational purposes. No person, group, association, partnership, or corporation shall receive any animals un-

less he proves to the satisfaction of the Department of Fish and Game that he intends to raise and breed the animals and has the facilities for maintaining them under positive control.

Sec. 2. **Sale of Meat.** The sale of buffalo or musk oxen meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained under this Act, or their offspring is authorized.

Sec. 3. **Information Required to Be Furnished.** The recipient of any animals as a result of this Act shall furnish the Department of Fish and Game any information the department may request regarding the status of animals originally acquired under this Act, or their offspring.

Approved March 1, 1962

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT

Relating to the adoption, publication, and distribution of the “Alaska Statutes”; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 290)

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

Section 1. Adoption of Revision: Contents. The 47 titles set out in the bulk formal revision of the laws of Alaska and identified as the "Alaska Statutes" by the Alaska Legislative Council at the direction of the legislature and under the authority of Sec. 7, Ch. 17, SLA 1960, is adopted as prima facie evidence of the law of the state. The revision is to be edited and published by the Michie Company, legal publishers, of Charlottesville, Virginia, during 1962. The revision is intended to embody the laws of the State of Alaska of general and permanent nature found in the Alaska Compiled Laws, Annotated, 1949, and the Session Laws of Alaska for the years 1949 through 1962, inclusive, and in force on the date of publication.

Sec. 2. Prima Facie Evidence. In all courts, tribunals, and public offices of the state, the matter set out in the "Alaska Statutes" establishes prima facie the laws of the State of Alaska of general and permanent nature found in the Alaska Compiled Laws, Annotated, 1949, and the Session Laws of Alaska for the years 1949 through 1962, inclusive, which are in force on the date of publication of this revision. Nothing in this Act repeals or amends those laws, or enacts as new law any matter contained in the "Alaska Statutes". If any inconsistency arises through omission or otherwise between the provisions of any section of the "Alaska Statutes" and the corresponding portion of legislation enacted, effect shall be given for all purposes to the legislative enactments as found in the enrolled bills. The "Alaska Statutes" as prima facie evidence of the law will be presented to the Third State Legislature

for formal adoption as the law of the state.

Sec. 3. Appropriation Authorized. An appropriation may be made to the Department of Administration for the editing and publishing of the "Alaska Statutes" under a contract dated October 10, 1961, which has been accomplished by it with the Michie Company of Charlottesville, Virginia, in coordination with the Legislative Council under authority of Sec. 7, Ch. 17, SLA 1960.

Sec. 4. Distribution. The Department of Administration is responsible for making official distribution of the statutes to state agencies. Distribution shall be made on the basis of written requests and justifications submitted by the executive officer of each agency to the Legislative Council and approved by the Legislative Council. Each legislator shall be entitled to receive one set of the statutes for his personal use, and this entitlement is restricted to the one set issued during a member's entire legislative service. The commissioner of administration may deposit one set of the statutes in each free public library within the state. The right of sale to persons and organizations remains exclusively with the publisher.

Sec. 5. Statutes as State Property. Agencies receiving sets of the "Alaska Statutes" shall mark each volume or binder received "Property of the State of Alaska", and shall have each set recorded as an item of property on its records and the central property records of the state.

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 1, 1962

CHAPTER 17

AN ACT

Appropriating the sum of \$89,000 for the publication of the Alaska Statutes; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 291)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$89,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration for the publi-

cation of the Alaska Statutes as prepared by the Legislative Council under provisions of Sec. 7, Ch. 17, SLA 1960, and to be published by the Michie Company of Charlottesville, Virginia, under a contract en-