

designated as Corner Number 2; thence North 35 degrees 55 minutes East 162 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with G.L.O. meander line of Kachemak Bay, which point is Corner Number 3; thence along the meander line in a north-west direction 220 feet, more or less, to a point from which the Point of Beginning bears South 35 degrees 55 minutes West, said point designated as Corner Number 4; thence South 35 degrees 55 minutes West 146 feet, more or less, to Corner Number 1 and POINT OF BE-

GINNING. The land thus described aggregates 0.79 acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. The conveyance provided for in this Act is in consideration of the voluntary relinquishment by Charles B. Abbott of a claim to this and several other contiguous lots in order to permit state selection and prompt development thereof. The conveyance is made at no cost to the patentee.

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 April 4, 1962

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT

Relating to land preference rights; amending Subsec. (16), Sec. 5, Art. II, Ch. 169, SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 4, Ch. 61, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 440)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (16), Sec. 5, Art. II, Ch. 169, SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 4, Ch. 61, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

(16) The Director may grant preference rights for the lease or purchase of Alaska lands in order to correct the past or future errors or omissions of any state or federal administrative agency where inequitable detriment would otherwise result to a diligent claimant or applicant due to situations over which the claimant or applicant had no control. The exercise of this discretionary power shall operate only to divest Alaska of its title to or interests in lands, and shall be exercised only with the express ap-

proval of the Commissioner. Any claimant who shows bona fide improvement of Alaska lands made prior to March 31, 1960, and who has in good faith sought to obtain title to such lands, but who through error or omission of others has been denied title thereto may, on a showing satisfactory to the Commissioner, be accorded a preference right to lease or purchase same at an appraised price determined by the Division. Error or omission of a predecessor in interest or an agent, administrator, or executor which has clearly prejudiced the claimant may be the basis for granting a preference right.

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 April 4, 1962

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT

Relating to the fish and game resources of Alaska; amending Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 17, Ch. 131, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(H.C.S.C.S.S.B. 21)

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

Section 1. Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA

1959, as amended by Sec. 17, Ch. 131, SLA 1960, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. **License Forfeiture.** Upon con-

viction of a person of a first violation of any provision of this Article or of any federal or state law or regulation for the protection of the sport fish and game of Alaska, the court may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, revoke the license of such person. Upon subsequent conviction of any such person or any violation of any provisions of this Article or of any federal or state law or regulation for the protection of the sport fish and game of Alaska, the court shall revoke the license of such person, and no person whose license has been so revoked shall purchase another license of the same type for a period of not less than two years or more than three years from the date of such revocation as

determined by the court; provided further, that any licensed guide or assistant guide upon conviction of any provision of any federal or state sport fish, game, or guide law or regulation may have his registered guide license or assistant guide license revoked by the court for any period up to five years. This section shall not be construed so as to divest the Board of Fish and Game of power to revoke, suspend, or refuse issuance of a guide or assistant guide's license in the exercise of its powers of regulation.

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 April 5, 1962

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT

Appropriating \$15,000 as a supplemental appropriation for contractual services for the maintenance of airports; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 210)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Department of Public Works, division of aviation, as a supplemental contractual service appropriation for airport maintenance and snow removal during

fiscal year 1961-62.

Sec. 2. The division of aviation shall submit to the next session of the legislature a full report of expenditures of this account by location and purpose.

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 April 6, 1962

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT

Appropriating to the office of the secretary of state for the expense of elections; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 310)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$195,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the secretary of state to cover the costs

of the state primary and general elections to be held in 1962.

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 April 6, 1962