

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT

[H. B. 84.]

To authorize and empower the Common Council of any incorporated town within the Territory of Alaska to require itinerant merchants to procure a license before doing business in such incorporated town, requiring the procurement of a license prior to doing such business.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Common Council may impose license tax on itinerant merchants

Section 1. That the Common Council of any incorporated town within the Territory of Alaska, in addition to the powers to impose taxes now granted by law for the purpose of providing revenue for municipal purposes, is hereby granted the power to provide, by ordinance, that any itinerant merchant before doing business within such incorporated town, must first procure a license in the manner provided by the city ordinance, and pay for such license such sum as the Council, by ordinance, may prescribe for each month that such itinerant merchant does business within such incorporated town.

May also provide punishment for violation of ordinance

Section 2. The Common Council of any incorporated town requiring, by ordinance, that the license mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, must first be procured before any itinerant merchant is permitted to do business within such incorporated town, may also provide, by ordinance, that any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the Common Council may provide a punishment for such misdemeanor by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Definition

Section 3. An itinerant merchant, in the meaning of this Act, is a person who has no fixed place of business and brings into incorporated towns of Alaska, commodities, merchandise, or agricultural products not manufactured or produced by himself, or bankrupt stock of goods, for the purpose of selling any of the above mentioned articles, commodities, or products, in competition with

merchants proper, engaged permanently in business and residents and taxpayers in the town where their business is carried on.

Approved, April 28, 1915.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT

[H. B. 79.]

To amend Chapter 46, of the Alaska Session Laws, 1913, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Chapter 46, of the Alaska Session Laws, 1913, be amended to read as follows: Ch. 46, Session
Laws, 1913,
amended

That Section 626 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska be amended by adding to said Section 626 the following:

“In the event that any member has failed to attend the meetings of the Common Council for a period of ninety continuous days of his term, the Common Council may declare a vacancy therein, and the same shall be filled by the Common Council, the person chosen to fill such vacancy, holding until a successor is elected at the next annual election and qualified; provided, that a vacancy may also be created by the resignation of any member in writing duly accepted by the Council, and provided further: that a vacancy shall also be declared if a member die, or if a person elected a member of the Common Council fail or refuse to qualify within thirty days after his election.” Vacancies in
Common council

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take immediate effect upon its passage and approval. Emergency
clause

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