

## CHAPTER 56.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 10]

To amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-Nine of the Session Laws of Alaska for 1913, entitled "An Act relating to the assessment, levy and collection of general taxes for school and municipal purposes by municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved April 30, 1913.

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

Section 1. That Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Session Laws of Alaska for 1913, entitled "An Act relating to the assessment, levy and collection of general taxes for school and municipal purposes by municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved April 30, 1913, be and hereby is amended by adding after the word "purchaser" in line eight, the following: "together with any excess sum paid by the said purchaser to the clerk of the town at the time of purchase."

Sec. 14, Ch. 69,  
Session Laws,  
1913, amended.

Approved, April 29, 1915.

## CHAPTER 57.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 43.]

Relating to Insurance Companies doing business in the Territory of Alaska, prescribing fees and penalties, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

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

Section 1. That no company, corporation, association, firm or individual shall be permitted to transact a life, fire or marine insurance business in the Territory of Alaska until he or it has filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory and in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the division wherein the business of insurance is intended to be carried on, a certificate by the Secretary of State, or other proper officer of some State

Insurance com-  
panies to file  
certificates of  
qualifications.

of the United States or the Territory of Alaska, setting forth that the said company, corporation, association, firm, or individual is qualified to carry on the business of insurance in such State in accordance with the laws thereof.

Power of attorney.

Section 2. Such insurance company, corporation, association, firm, or individual shall also file, at the same time and in the same offices, a power of attorney which shall set forth that such company is a corporation or duly organized insurer (naming the principal place of business of the company and principal place of business for the Pacific Coast), which power of attorney shall authorize a citizen and resident of the Territory of Alaska to receive and accept service in any proceeding in a court of justice of the Territory.

Clerk of Court to notify company in case of death of agent.

Section 3. In case of the death, removal from the Territory, or disqualification of the person so designated by power of attorney, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the District Court to notify such company; and it shall be the duty of such company, within sixty days thereafter, to designate another person in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Certificate to be filed annually.

Section 4. Such insurance company, corporation, association, firm or individual shall annually and on or before the first day of July of each year file a certificate in the office of the Secretary of the Territory and in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the division wherein the business of insurance is being carried on, which certificate shall be in the same form and contain the same information as required in the certificate mentioned in Section 1 of this Act. And for a failure to file said annual certificate of qualification on or before said first day of July of each year, as required by this section, such insurance company or firm so failing and desiring to file the same thereafter shall pay to the Secretary of the Territory a penalty of two dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the filing fee hereinafter provided.

Section 5. Any insurance company, corporation, association, firm or individual that has heretofore engaged in business, performed acts, or made contracts in the Territory, may, within ninety days from the time this Act goes into effect, comply with the provisions hereof, and thereupon all its acts and contracts done and made before this act goes into effect shall be valid and enforceable.

Companies to comply herewith within 90 days of effect hereof.

Section 6. All orders or secret societies, such as Masons, Odd Fellows, Druids, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen of America, and other benevolent, fraternal, or co-operative societies associated or incorporated for the sole purpose of mutual protection and relief of its members only, and for the payment of stipulated sums of money to the families of deceased members, or for property of its members only destroyed by fire, are hereby declared not to be fire or insurance companies in the sense and meaning of this act, and they are exempt from the provisions hereof.

Secret societies exempt.

Section 7. The provisions of this act, under either term or designation of company, corporation, association, firm, or individual in either case, where either term or designation is used, shall apply to any insurer, company, corporation, association, firm, or individual engaged as insurers or who may hereafter engage as insurers in the Territory, or who may engage in offering or affording indemnity against the casualties of fire or life.

Definition.

Section 8. Any officer, agent, or employe of any insurance company or other person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than six months.

Violation.

Penalty.

Section 9. The Secretary of the Territory shall collect from each company or person for the service provided in this act, the following fees: For filing original certificate of qualification, twenty-five dollars; for filing power of

Fees.

attorney, five dollars; for filing annual certificate of qualification, fifteen dollars.

Fees to be covered into Treasury.

Section 10. All fees collected by the Secretary of the Territory, under the provisions of this act, shall be covered into the treasury of the Territory of Alaska, except as may be otherwise provided.

Insurance companies to obtain license.

Section 11. That any person or persons, corporation or company carrying on or prosecuting, or attempting to carry on or prosecute the business of selling fire, marine, life, accident or other insurance within the Territory of Alaska, shall first apply for and obtain license so to do from the Territorial Treasurer, and pay for said license, as herein provided.

To file statement with Treasurer.

Section 12. All insurance companies now doing business in this Territory, or that may hereafter do business in this Territory, unless otherwise provided by law, must make and file with the Territorial Treasurer annually on or before the first day of March in each year, a statement under oath stating the amount of all premiums collected or contracted for by the company making such statement in this Territory during the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; the amounts actually paid policy holders on losses; the amounts paid policy holders as return premiums; the amounts paid policy holders as dividends; the amount of insurance re-insured in other companies authorized to do business in this Territory, and the amount of premiums paid therefor; the amount of insurance re-insured in companies, naming them, not authorized to do business in this Territory, and the amount of premiums paid therefor; and the amount of re-insurance accepted from admitted companies and the premiums received for such re-insurance on risks located in this Territory with the name of the companies so re-insured. And said company shall pay to the Territorial Treasurer a tax of one per centum on all premiums collected or contracted for: Provided, that in the case of companies engaged in fire or marine insurance the tax shall be collected on such premiums after

To pay tax of 1%.

Proviso.

deducting from the gross amount thereof the amounts paid to policy holders as returned premiums and the amounts paid as premiums to admitted companies for re-insurance, and in the case of life insurance companies the tax shall be collected on the gross amount of premiums, after deducting therefrom the amounts paid as premiums to admitted companies for re-insurance.

Section 13. The taxes herein provided for shall be due <sup>Taxes—When</sup> and payable on or before the thirty-first day of March <sup>due.</sup> succeeding the filing of the statement provided for herein.

Section 14. Any company, failing or refusing to ren- <sup>Forfeiture.</sup> der such statement and information, and to pay taxes herein specified, for more than thirty days after the time specified, shall be liable for a forfeiture of double the amount due for such license and shall be prohibited from doing any more business in the Territory of Alaska until such fine is paid, and shall also pay as further penalty a sum equal to ten per cent of such forfeiture for every week that the same remains unpaid.

Section 15. All laws or parts of laws in conflict or in- <sup>Repealing</sup> consistent with this act are hereby repealed. <sup>clause.</sup>

Approved, April 29, 1915.

---

## CHAPTER 58.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 52.]

Providing for an expression by the Electors of the Territory of Alaska whether they are in favor, or are not in favor, of a general eight-hour day for all wage and salary earners, in the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the elect- <sup>Question of 8-</sup> ors of the Territory of Alaska, at the next general elec- <sup>hour day for all</sup> tion held for the purpose of electing the members of the <sup>wage earners</sup> next Legislature, the question whether or not they are <sup>submitted to</sup> <sup>electors.</sup>