

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 and payable on or before the thirty-first day of March succeeding the filing of the statement provided for herein. Taxes—When due.

Section 14. Any company, failing or refusing to render 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. Forfeiture.

Section 15. All laws or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

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 electors of the Territory of Alaska, at the next general election held for the purpose of electing the members of the next Legislature, the question whether or not they are Question of 8-hour day for all wage earners submitted to electors.

in favor of a general eight-hour day for all wage earners and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska.

Ballot—Form of.

Section 2. There shall be printed on each ballot provided for such election, in large type:

“For a general eight-hour law”

“Against a general eight-hour law”

“Note: Place a cross (X) opposite your choice.”

Canvassing of returns.

Section 3. The canvassing of such voting shall be performed in the same manner as the canvassing of the returns of the members of the Territorial Legislature, and the result transmitted by the Governor to the next succeeding Legislature, on the first day of the convening thereof.

In event majority favor 8-hour day, next Legislature to pass necessary acts.

Section 4. In the event the certificate of the canvassing board shall show that a majority of the electors have declared in favor of a general eight-hour day, the aforesaid next succeeding Legislature shall pass such acts as may be necessary to cause such expression of the wishes of the electors to become effective.

Approved, April 29, 1915.

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT

[H. B. 71.]

To amend Section 324 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska.

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

Sec. 324, Ch. 2, Compiled Laws amended.

Section 1. That Section 324 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, be amended to read as follows:

“The Commissioner, ex-officio Recorder, of the Recording District shall have the power, and it shall be his duty in the Recording District to which he is appointed and in which he resides, upon petition as hereinafter specified, to establish by order in writing a school district at any camp, village, or settlement outside of the limits of any incorporated town, but such school district shall not em-

Commissioner to establish school district upon petition.