

mining, smelters, reduction works, concentrating mills, gypsum mines and quarries, chlorination processes, cyanide processes, coal mines and in and around coke ovens shall not exceed eight (8) hours within any twenty-four (24) hours, except on such days as change of shift is made, excluding, however, any intermission of time for lunch or meals, and excluding also the time required in descending to and ascending from, or otherwise going to or from the place where the work is actually carried on, whether going to or coming from the place of work be in going on or off shift, or in going to or returning from meals or lunch; it being the intention of this Act to limit the hours of employment in any twenty-four (24) hours to eight (8) hours of actual labor at the face or other place or places where the work or labor to be done is actually performed; except in case of emergency where life or property is in imminent danger, or in case of urgent necessity, the period may be extended during the continuance of such emergency or urgent necessity providing this Act shall also apply to and include rock quarries, gypsum quarries or workings, coal mines, metalliferous lode mining, underground workings in placer mining claims, and all other kinds of underground workings of any kind or character whatsoever.

Exceptions

Proviso—  
Scope of act  
extended.

Approved, April 12, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 7.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 52.]

Providing for an expression by the people of the Territory of Alaska as to whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold in the Territory of Alaska after the first day of January, 1918.

*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

Question of  
sale, manufac-  
ture, etc. of in-

toxicants referred to electors of Territory.

election held for the purpose of electing members of the Legislature of said Territory, the question of whether they are or are not in favor of the sale, manufacture, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors within said Territory after the 1st day of January, 1918.

Ballots to contain above question.

Section 2. There shall be printed in large type upon every ticket or ballot prepared for said general election in each Division of said Territory the words: "Vote for One"; and the following explanatory note shall be printed on every ballot setting forth the manner of marking the ballot:

Note: "Against the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Alaska after January 1st, 1918, place cross (X) opposite 'Dry'. In favor of same, place cross (X) opposite 'Wet'."

Following this explanatory note the words "Dry" and "Wet" shall be printed, one below the other, with a marginal space in which to place a cross.

Canvass of returns

Section 3. The canvass of the returns of the will of said citizens so expressed shall be in the same manner as is prescribed for the canvassing of the returns of the election of the members of the Territorial Legislature, and the result thereof shall be certified and transmitted by the Governor to the next succeeding Legislature on the first day of the convening thereof.

Result to be transmitted to Legislature

If majority against sale of liquor—no licenses to be issued after January 1, 1918

Section 4. In the event the certificate of the Canvassing Board shall show that the majority of the electors voting upon this question have declared against the sale, manufacture, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Alaska, as herein provided, no wholesale or retail license shall be issued for the sale, manufacture, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Alaska after the first day of January, 1918.

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