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Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT

(H. B. 3)

To declare employment in underground coal mines; underground lode mines; underground placer mines; in underground coal, lode or placer workings; and in all other underground mines, or workings of any kind or nature whatsoever, to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb. To regulate and limit the hours of employment in said occupations; to declare the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict.

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

Section 1. Employment in underground coal mines, underground lode mines, underground placer mines, in underground coal, lode or placer workings, and in all other underground mines or workings of any kind or nature whatsoever, is hereby declared to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb.

Declares all underground employment dangerous.

Section 2. That the period of employment of any person in underground coal mines, underground lode mines, underground placer mines, underground coal, lode or placer workings, and in all other underground mines, or workings of any kind or nature whatsoever, 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, 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

Limitation upon hours of work.

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, the period may be extended during the continuance of such emergency.

Penalty.

Section 3. Any person, persons, body corporate, general manager, foreman or employer, who shall employ, or cause to be employed any person or persons in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a first conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the Federal Jail, not less than Sixty (60) days, nor more than Six (6) months; or by both fine and imprisonment. Upon a second conviction within the meaning of this act as hereinafter set forth, the punishment shall be imprisonment in the Federal Jail not less than Sixty (60) days, nor more than One (1) year.

Penalty 2nd conviction.

A second conviction within the meaning of this act, shall be a conviction for a violation of this act committed within a period of Two (2) years after a previous conviction of the same person, persons, body corporate, general manager, foreman or employer for a violation of this act. All other convictions within the meaning of this act shall be first convictions. Every day's violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Effect partial invalidity.

Section 4. Should it be adjudicated that any portion, section, or part of any section of this act, is unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, an adjudication of invalidity of such portion, section, proviso or part of any section of this act shall not effect the validity of the act as a whole or any other part thereof.

Repeal.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Emergency declared.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist,

and this act shall be in effect from and after May 1, 1917.

Approved April 16, 1917.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT

(H. B. 35)

To provide for the organization of incorporated school districts outside of incorporated towns, for the election of a board of directors in such districts and granting such board the power of levying and collecting taxes for the establishment and maintenance of schools, defining the power and duties of such board and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That any town, village or settlement in the Territory of Alaska outside the limits of any incorporated town, having a population of one hundred or more and thirty children between the ages of six and twenty years, may incorporate as a school district in the manner hereinafter provided, but such school district shall not embrace more than forty (40) square miles of Territory.

Prerequisites to incorporation school districts outside incorporated towns.

Section 2. Each school district organized under the provisions of this chapter shall have a board of directors of five members to be elected as hereinafter provided, who shall have the exclusive management and control of all school matters in the school district subject to such general laws governing the grading and superintendency of schools as may be now or hereafter enacted by the Territorial Legislature. Said board of directors shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to select from their number, a clerk, treasurer, assessor, who shall also act as tax collector, and two directors, all of whom shall qualify by taking an oath in writing to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of their offices.

Method of organization.

Section 3. That said boards of directors shall have the power to levy and collect taxes upon all real and personal property within the limits of their respective dis-

Power to tax and method of procedure provided.