

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT

(S. B. 13)

To regulate and limit the hours of employment for all wage and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska, to declare the violation thereof a misdemeanor and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

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

Employment
limited to
8 hours.

Section 1. That a period of employment for all wage earners, and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska shall not exceed eight hours (8) within any one calendar day, except in cases when life or property is in imminent danger. Employment as herein used shall be construed as the performance of labor or services for any individual, partnership, association or corporation, whether the person performing such labor or service be a member of such partnership or association or stockholder or officer of such corporation or not.

Penalty.

Section 2. Any person, persons, association or corporation who shall violate or cause to be violated any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof 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 days (60), nor more than six months (6), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every day's violation of the provisions of this act, shall constitute a separate offense.

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modify.

Section 3. The Governor of the Territory is hereby given the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in this law when such shall be requested by the Council of National Defense or the Secretary of the Interior, and such modification or suspension when made shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the present war, or during the continuation of any future war with a foreign power.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from, and after January 1, 1918.

Approved May 3, 1917.