

which the pelts he purchased are shipped before being placed upon the market. The term "itinerant fur-buyer" applied [applies] to one engaged in buying pelts, but who does not maintain a permanent, fixed place within the Territory for dealing in furs, and to which all his pelts are shipped before being placed on the market. The term "trapping" applies to shooting, trapping or otherwise catching wild fur-bearing animals by one engaged in the business of trapping. The term "person" as used in this act shall apply to individuals, co-partnerships and corporations.

Section 18. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, 1921. Emergency.

Approved May 5, 1921.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT

[H. B. 19]

To amend Chapter 46, Session Laws of Alaska, 1919, relating to insurance companies, by amending Section 18 and Sections 22 and 24 and by repealing Section 21 thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 18 of said Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. All insurance companies, corporations, associations, firms, or individuals 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

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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, corporation, association, firm, or individual shall pay to the Territorial Treasurer a tax of two per centum (2%) 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 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."

Annual tax to be paid.

Section 2. That Section 21, Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1919 be, and the said Section 21, is hereby repealed.

Repealing Sec. 21, Chapter 46, Session Laws 1919.

Section 3. That part of Section 22, Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1919 reading as follows: ["] And the company, or association represented by him shall pay therefor a license fee of \$1.00, and should the same person or party represent several companies,

Repealing part of Sec. 22, Chapter 46, Session Laws 1919.

then and in that event each company so represented must pay the agent's license fee provided for in this act, ["] be, and is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That part of Section 24, Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1919 reading as follows: ["] And an additional sum of one dollar (\$1.00) as a fee to the said Territorial Treasurer for issuing said license, ["] be, and is hereby repealed.

Repealing part
Sec. 24, Chapter
46, Session
Laws 1919.

Approved May 5, 1921.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT

[H. B. 44]

To provide for the appointment of a Mine Inspector and fix his term of office, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That immediately upon the approval of this Act the Governor shall appoint a Mine Inspector for the Territory who shall hold office until the first day of March, 1923, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and that after the first day of March, 1923 and biennially thereafter the Governor shall, with the consent and approval of the Senate, appoint a Mine Inspector who shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Mine Inspector,
appointed.

Term of office.

Section 2. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of Mine Inspector the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term, but if such vacancy occurs during the Session of the Legislature such appointment shall be confirmed by the Senate.

Vacancy in
office.