

fifty (\$1,150) dollars more than it owed the Territory; and

Reimbursement
to Standard Oil
Company.

Whereas in 1921 the same company paid erroneously to the Territory the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars more than it actually owed for the same kind of tax for the year 1920;

The Treasurer of the Territory is hereby authorized to apply such overpayment of taxes by the Standard Oil Company upon taxes due by that company to the Territory for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, until the entire overpayment of two thousand three hundred fifty (\$2,350) dollars shall have been made good to the company.

Approved May 3, 1923.

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT

[S. B. 89]

To suspend Chapter 44 Session Laws of 1921, and authorize a cooperative arrangement between the Territory and the United States for the supervision and inspection of mines and mining in Alaska for a period of two years from March 31, 1922, and making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the provisions and operation of an act entitled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Mine Inspector and fix his term of office and declaring an emergency" (Chapter 44, 1921) be and the same are hereby suspended for the biennium from March 31, 1923, to March 31, 1925.

Suspension of
Chap. 44, 1921
Laws.

Section 2. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Territory to enter into a cooperative arrangement with the Depart-

ment of the Interior whereby and under which there shall be joint Territorial and Federal supervision and inspection of mines and mining other than coal mines and mining in Alaska under the direction of the late Territorial Mine Inspector, now Supervising Mining Engineer of the Bureau of Mines, who shall serve without pay from the Territory.

Cooperative agreements authorized between Territory and Department of Interior.

Section 3. That to carry out the purpose of this act the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is appropriated to be expended upon vouchers approved by the Governor to cover the cost during the biennium of preparing and printing the annual reports, stationery, postage, office rent, clerk hire and proper share of contingent expense of travel incurred by the joint service in performing the duties imposed by law upon the Territorial Mine Inspector.

Appropriation.

Section 4. That during the biennium the said Supervising Mining Engineer of the Bureau of Mines shall serve without compensation as Labor Commissioner and, as heretofore in his capacity of Territorial Mine Inspector, dutifully carry out the provisions of the law (Chapter 59, 1919) creating the said office of Labor Commissioner. Provided further that he shall compile statistics showing the loss of wages due to injuries according to employments and the amounts paid injured employees or claimants in settlement of the employer's liability.

Mine Inspector to act as Labor Commissioner.

Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

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