

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 14, 1925.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT

[H. B. 37]

For the return of over-paid tax money to the Deep Sea Salmon Company, a corporation.

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

That the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$699.50) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Territory for the benefit of the Deep Sea Salmon Company, a corporation, as a refund for license taxes paid by the said corporation to the Territory, under a mistake, for the year 1922, and the Treasurer of the Territory is authorized to pay said sum to the said corporation.

Appropriation
for refund to
Deep Sea
Salmon Co.

Approved April 14, 1925.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT

[Com. Substitute for H. B. 15]

To provide for the examination of persons charged with being insane by physicians or surgeons and requiring such examining physicians or surgeons to testify at the trial of such persons; providing that such persons shall be entitled to counsel; providing for the postponement of trial whenever necessary, and for changing the place of trial.

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

Insane persons
to be examined
by physicians
or surgeons.

Section 1. That whenever any person within the Territory of Alaska is taken into custody, charged

with being insane, and there is available, in close proximity to the place of trial of such person, a duly licensed physician or surgeon, such physician or surgeon shall be appointed by the Commissioner before whom the complaint is filed to examine such person, and such physician or surgeon shall thereupon appear at the trial of such person and give testimony concerning the true mental condition of such person. And in the event no such physician or surgeon is available within the precinct where the trial is held, or in close proximity to the place of such trial, the Commissioner may, either of his motion, or on application of such person or his representative, transfer the case for trial to some other Commissioner within the same Division, within whose precinct there is a resident physician or surgeon, which precinct shall be the most convenient and expedient from the standpoint of economy.

Examining physician or surgeon to testify at trial.

Case may be transferred, when.

Section 2. That persons charged with being insane in the Territory of Alaska shall be entitled to be represented at the trial of such charge by counsel, to be chosen by them, or, if they make no such choice, by an attorney or other representative to be appointed by the court. That such attorney or other representative, as well as the physician or surgeon provided for in section one of this act, shall be appointed, and shall be given an opportunity to consult and confer with such person, and to examine such person, before the jury be impanelled to try the case.

Counsel how chosen or appointed.

Section 3. That whenever an application be made to the Commissioner trying the case, by either the attorney or other representative of the person charged with being insane, or by the physician or surgeon hereinabove provided for, for a continuance or postponement of the trial of such case, the Commissioner may, for cause shown, grant such continuance or postponement for a period not to exceed ten (10) days, during which period such person shall be held in the custody

Postponement of trial, when and for how long.

of the Marshal and shall be under the care and observation of a physician and surgeon. Provided, that such continuance or postponement may also be made by the Commissioner, of his own motion, whenever it appears necessary so to do in order to ascertain and determine the true mental condition of such person.

Approved April 17, 1925.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT

[H. B. 47]

To amend Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1919 relative to duties of Commissioner of Health, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section three (3) of Chapter thirty-five (35) of the Laws of 1919 be amended by adding thereto the following sub-section, to be designated as sub-section 9:

“9. He shall secure and distribute anti-toxins, vaccines and serums.”

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 18, 1925.

Commissioner
of Health to
distribute anti-
toxins, etc.

Emergency.