

## CHAPTER 45.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 15.]

To protect labor and repeal Chapter 49, Session Laws of Alaska, 1923.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every employer of manual labor performing services in Alaska to pay the wages or other compensation for such labor with lawful money of the United States or with negotiable checks, drafts or orders payable upon presentation without discount by some bank or depository within the Territory of Alaska unless a written valid contract to the contrary shall have been entered into by the employer and employee before such labor was performed, which contract shall state the term of employment, the rate of wages or compensation and the time, place and manner of payment, and a duplicate of such contract shall have been delivered to the employee.

In what form payment of wages in private employment to be made.

Exceptions.

Section 2. Every person or corporation employing labor in the Territory shall establish monthly pay days at which time such employer shall pay for all labor performed more than ten days prior to such pay day; provided, however, that where the laborer's services are terminated all wages or other compensation for labor shall then become due and payable immediately, except in event of strikes in which more than ten employees participate, when the payment of moneys earned by such strikers may lawfully be postponed until the first regular pay day thereafter; provided, further, that nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect any valid contract entered into by the employer and employee.

Monthly pay days.

Exception in event of strikes.

Section 3. Any employer who, having sufficient means so to do, or having sufficient property not exempt

Misdemeanor to refuse payment of money due for labor upon demand.

Penalty.

Repeal.

from execution so to do, shall wilfully or fraudulently, with intent to annoy, harass, oppress, or defraud an employee, refuse to pay such employee upon demand the money due him for labor as provided in this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Section 4. Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1923, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 28, 1925.

## CHAPTER 46.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 67]

Authorizing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska to expend in locating, clearing, grading and preparing airplane landing fields at places to be selected by it in the Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska a sum not to exceed \$20,000 out of the monies appropriated for construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges and ferries and which may be allotted to the said Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska.

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

Authorization for expenditure funds for airplane landing fields in Fourth Division.

Section 1. That the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska is hereby authorized to expend out of the monies appropriated at this session of the Territorial Legislature, for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges and ferries, and which may be allotted to the Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or so much thereof as may in the judgment of the Board be necessary or advisable, in the location, clearing, grading and preparing of airplane landing fields in the said Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska, at such places as the Board may select.