

Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 2, 1927.

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT

[H. B. 91].

Providing for the adoption of the winning design of the Flag Contest held by the American Legion, Department of Alaska, in the public, private and Native schools of this Territory as the official flag of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That the winning design of the Flag Contest held in 1927 by The American Legion, Department of Alaska, in the public, private and Native schools of the Territory, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official flag of Alaska.

Section 2. That the design of the official flag is eight gold stars in a field of blue, so selected for its simplicity, its originality and its symbolism. The blue, one of our national colors, typifies the evening sky, the blue of the sea and of mountain lakes, and of wild flowers that grow in Alaskan soil, the gold being significant of the wealth that lies hidden in Alaska's hills and streams.

The stars, seven of which form the constellation Ursa Major, the Great Bear, the most conspicuous constellation in the Northern sky, contains the stars which form the "Dipper", including the "Pointers" which point toward the eighth star in the flag, Polaris, the North Star, the ever constant star for the mariner, the explorer, hunter, trapper, prospector, woodsman,

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and the surveyor. For Alaska the Northernmost star in the galaxy of stars and which at some future time will take its place as the Forty-ninth star in our National Emblem.

Section 3. That the Governor shall cause the original design to be properly encased and placed in the Alaska Historical Museum and that due credit be given to Benny Benson, aged thirteen years, a student in the seventh grade of the Mission Territorial School, near Seward, Alaska, the designer of the flag herein described and adopted as the official flag of Alaska.

Approved May 2, 1927.

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT

[H. B. 90]

Authorizing the Territorial Treasurer to make refund to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Inc., making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, it appears that Libby, McNeill & Libby, Inc., on November 10, 1924, paid \$200.00 to the Territory for trap license No. 25-005 for the year 1925, covering their trap number 5, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government later on issued such regulations so that Libby, McNeill & Libby, Inc., could not lawfully construct and operate their trap number 5, and

WHEREAS, equity will recognize the principle that if a trap for which a license is applied for cannot be used because of later Federal regulations, it is fair to refund the license tax,

THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Treasurer of Alaska is hereby authorized to refund to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Inc.,