

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT

[S. B. 56]

To amend Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, by amending Sections 3, 6 and 7, and repealing Sections 4 and 5 thereof, said Chapter being an Act to supplement the mining laws of the United States in the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That Sections 3, 6 and 7 of Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1915 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. No association placer mining claim shall hereafter be located in Alaska in excess of forty acres, and on every individual or association placer mining claim located in Alaska after August 1st, 1912, and until patent has been issued therefor, not less than One Hundred [Hundred] (\$100.00) Dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each annual labor year, for each and every twenty acres or fraction thereof and where the title of two or more contiguous placer claims has become vested in the same person or persons, or corporation, the said annual assessment work or improvements may be done or made at any place or places on said contiguous placer claims, provided, that such work or improvements inures to, and is for the benefit of the entire area of such placer claims. In computing the value of assessment work or improvements, the rate of wages paid in the vicinity for similar work, shall be allowed.”

Association
placer claim
not over forty
acres.

Assessment
work.

“Section 6. Whenever a placer mining claim is located in a recording district under a power of attorney on file in the judicial di-

Power of attorney to be filed with location certificate, when.

vision but not on file in that recording district, said power of attorney shall also be filed with the location certificate in the recording district wherein the claim is situated and in recording said power of attorney the recorder shall also record the indorsements of the prior filing thereof. The failure to record such power of attorney shall render the filing of the location certificate of no effect."

Contents of assessment work affidavit.

"Section 7. The owner of any claim or claims on which the annual labor has been done or some other person having knowledge of the facts shall make and file an affidavit of the performance of such annual labor in the office of the recorder of the recording district in which such claim or claims is located not later than ninety days after the close of the annual labor year in which such work was done or improvements made. Said affidavit shall set forth the following:

- (a) The name and number of the claim and where situated.
- (b) The number of the days work and the character and value of the improvements made thereon.
- (c) The date of the performance of such labor and the making of such improvements.
- (d) The place where such work was done and improvements made with reference to the boundaries of such claim.
- (e) At whose instance the work was done and improvements made.
- (f) The actual amount paid for such work and improvements and by whom paid, when such work was not done or

improvements made by the owner.”

“any affidavit filed in conformity with the foregoing shall be prima facie evidence in any Court of Alaska of the truth of the matters therein properly set forth.”

Section 2. Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 7, 1927.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT

[S. B. 52]

Amending Section 44, Chapter 27, Session Laws of Alaska 1919, relating to the establishment of a uniform school system in Alaska.

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

Section 1. That Section 44, Chapter 27, Session Laws of Alaska 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 44. The school day in every school shall not be less than four hours in length for the first and second grades, exclusive of intermissions, and five hours for all other grades, exclusive of intermissions; Provided, that a shorter day for certain grades may be arranged on the approval of the Commissioner of Education; that the period of such school day shall be devoted to the educational work of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of law.”

Number of
hours consti-
tuting school
day.

Approved May 7, 1927.