

Section 24. An emergency is hereby declared to exist Emergency. and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 2, 1933.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT

[H. B. 25]

To amend Chapter 83 Session Laws of Alaska, 1931, relating to a license tax on motor vehicles and providing a method of identification and record and imposing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 83 of the 1931 Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall run or operate any motor vehicle in the Territory of Alaska, shall apply for, obtain and pay for a license in the manner and amounts hereinafter set forth. License for motor vehicles —amount of.

(a) On automobiles or trucks carrying passengers for hire, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per annum.

(b) On all other automobiles, trucks, delivery cars, motorcycles, and tractors where customarily used on the streets or public highways, ten (\$10.00) dollars per annum.

“Per annum” shall be deemed to mean for the calendar year for which issued.

License fee after September first of each year.

After September first the license fees shall be one half of the above amounts for the balance of the calendar year.

Application forms, contents of, provided by Treasurer.

Section 2. The Territorial Treasurer shall provide application forms which shall be filled out and signed by the applicant. Such forms shall call for description of vehicle as to make, motor number, body style, year model and ownership, also for what general purpose vehicle is used and whatever other information deemed necessary by the Treasurer to carry out the purpose of this Act.

License plates.

Section 3. The Territorial Treasurer shall cause to be manufactured appropriate license plates in duplicate which for class (a) vehicles shall bear the words "For Hire", a serial number and the year for which issued; (b) vehicles shall bear the name "Alaska", a serial number and the year for which issued. Such duplicate plates shall be issued as receipts to the applicant upon payment of the tax. The applicant shall attach such plates securely to the vehicle for which issued in a manner so that one plate shall be plainly visible from the front and the other plainly visible from the rear. Plates must remain on the car for which issued in case of sale.

License tax collectors under Act.

Section 4. The Territorial Treasurer shall appoint either the municipal clerk, the United States Commissioner, or other responsible person, in the incorporated cities and the United States Commissioner in all other communities where necessary as tax collectors to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Duties of collectors.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of such tax collectors to collect taxes herein imposed, issue the license plates herein provided and keep a record

thereof in their respective cities or precincts. They shall report and make settlement of account as hereinafter provided and as the Treasurer shall direct and they shall be entitled to a commission of five per cent (5%) of the amount so collected, the balance shall be transmitted to the Territorial Treasurer and by him covered into the general funds of the Territory.

Commission of
5% as fee.

Section 6. Each such tax collector shall keep a record of all applications together with a record of the licenses issued and such records shall be open for inspection by the public and he shall transmit, at least once a month, a written report of licenses issued, to the United States Marshal's office of the division in which his city or precinct is situated.

Tax Collector
to keep record
—report to
U. S. Marshal
monthly.

Section 7. The Territorial Treasurer shall make provision for supplying application forms and license plates to such tax collectors prior to the first of each new year and thereafter in sufficient amounts so as at all times to have license plates available for immediate issue. Provided further, that in case any tax collector shall not have a supply of license plates on hand he may issue in lieu thereof a receipt for the tax paid and such receipt shall be considered a temporary license. Such temporary license shall be attached to the windshield, or lacking a windshield, to some conspicuous part of the vehicle for which issued. Such temporary license shall be considered the same as a regular license until such time as a supply of license plates are available, the licensee shall then attach the regular license plates as heretofore provided.

Treasurer to
supply collect-
ors with li-
cense plates.

Temporary
license.

Section 8. Any person, firm or corporation who shall operate a motor vehicle in Alaska without having paid for and secured a license or without

Penalty for
violation.

having the license plates attached as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs of the action, and each day any vehicle shall be operated contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense and punishable accordingly.

Lien for unpaid license.

The license tax herein provided for shall be a first and paramount lien on all motor vehicles pending payment of license tax as in this Act provided and said motor vehicle may be sold at public auction by said United States Marshal to satisfy any judgment, fine and costs in said action. All fines collected under this Section shall be covered into the general Territorial fund.

States and Canadian licenses.

Section 9. Provided that any citizen of the United States or of the Dominion of Canada who shall bring into Alaska an automobile which bears the license plates of, and is duly licensed in and under the laws of any state, territory or district of the United States or any province or territory of the Dominion of Canada, and who shall use such automobile for pleasure only, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act for a period of ninety days after entry into Alaska. It being further provided that the owner or operator of such licensed car entering the Territory of Alaska shall within forty-eight (48) hours after such entrance make application to a United States Commissioner or other duly authorized officer for proper notice in the form of a sticker which shall bear the date of entrance and the date of expiration of the aforesaid ninety days and which sticker shall be posted on the windshield of said car.

Act, how enforced.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the United States Marshals and Deputy Marshals in Alaska

to enforce the provisions of this Act in their respective precincts, districts and divisions.

Section 11. (THIS ACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1932.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval." Emergency.

Approved May 2, 1933.

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT

[H. B. 37]

To repeal Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1929, the same being an act to establish a teachers' pension fund, and giving the Act effect June 30, 1933.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of Alaska for 1929, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 1933.

Approved May 2, 1933.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT

[H. B. 5±]

Authorizing the Governor of Alaska to sell certain Territorial property and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the Governor of Alaska is authorized and empowered to lease or sell, at a rental or Governor authorized to sell or lease property.