

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT

[H. B. 18]

To supplement the mining laws of the United States; to provide for the location and possession of placer claims in Alaska; to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS. The unit of placer locations in Alaska shall be twenty acres and no single or individual placer-mining claim shall be located in excess of twenty acres nor have a greater length than thirteen hundred and twenty feet (1320 feet). Provided, that where a parcel of placer ground lies between and adjoins two or more validly located claims this restriction as to length shall not apply.

Area and length of individual placer mining claims.

Proviso—When length not restricted.

Section 2. INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS PER MONTH. No person shall locate, or cause or procure to be located for himself in the same Recording District more than two placer-mining claims in any calendar month, but one or both of such locations may be included in association claims.

Only two placer mining claims in any calendar month may be located.

Section 3. ASSOCIATION CLAIMS. No association placer-mining claim shall be located in excess of twenty acres for each person in the association, have a greater area than one hundred and sixty acres, nor have a greater length than twenty-six hundred and forty feet (2640 feet).

Area and length of association claims.

Section 4. ASSOCIATION CLAIMS PER MONTH. No association of persons shall locate, or cause or procure to be located for themselves more than two association placer-mining claims, in the same Recording District, in any calendar month, and no individual shall be included in more than two such locations in any calendar month.

Restrictions number association claims located in any calendar month.

Location by attorney must be by power of attorney in writing.

Section 5. LOCATION BY AGENT OR ATTORNEY. No person shall locate any placer-mining claim in Alaska as agent or attorney for another unless he is duly authorized thereto by a power-of-attorney in writing, duly acknowledged and executed within two years prior to the date of location, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the Recording District in which the claim is located. Any person so authorized may locate in any calendar month not more than four twenty acre claims, or two twenty acre claims and one association claim, or two association claims in the Recording District or Districts in which the powers-of-attorney are recorded, but no such agent or attorney shall be authorized or permitted to so locate more than two placer-mining claims for any one individual in any calendar month.

Annual improvements, etc., required on mining claims.

Section 6. ANNUAL LABOR. Upon each placer-mining claim hereafter located and until patent has been issued therefore, not less than one hundred dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year for each and every twenty acres or excess fraction contained therein.

Void locations.

Section 7. LOCATION IN VIOLATION VOID. CAN NOT BE PATENTED. Any placer mining claim attempted to be located in violation of this Act shall be null and void, and the whole area thereof may be located by any qualified locator as if no such prior attempt had been made, and no placer-mining claim, hereafter located, which contains a greater area or is longer than is fixed by law, shall be patented.

Limitations of act.

Section 8. LIMITATIONS OF ACT. This Act shall apply only to placer deposits containing gold, silver, or other precious metals or minerals.

Section 9. WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT. This Act shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval. <sup>When to take effect.</sup>

Approved March 14, 1935.

## CHAPTER 77.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 62]

Permitting the people of incorporated cities and adjacent settlements to form independent school districts.

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

Section 1. The people of any incorporated city and its adjacent settlement, or settlements may incorporate as Independent School Districts in the manner hereinafter provided, but such districts shall not embrace more than fifty (50) square miles of territory. <sup>Incorporation of independent school districts authorized.</sup>

Section 2. Each school district organized under the provisions of this Act shall have a school board of five (5) members to be elected as hereinafter provided, who shall have the exclusive management and control of school matters in the district, subject to the Territorial School Laws and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Education and the Territorial Board of Education. <sup>Board of directors.</sup>

Within seven (7) days after each annual school board election, which election shall be on the same day and at the same time as the city election in such districts, the board shall organize and annually elect one of its members as president, one as treasurer, and one as clerk of the board. Said board shall also have the power, and it shall be its duty, to appoint from its <sup>Election of board.</sup> <sup>Power and duties of board.</sup>