

tising such fact in a paper of general circulation published nearest the place where found, and stating therein a full and true description of such property, with marks of identification, if any; or, without notifying the United States Marshal or any of his deputies nearest to the place where found and giving a full and true description of said property, together with the time, place and circumstances under which found, shall be guilty of larceny and punished as provided in Section 4800, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933. ^{Penalty.} Provided that the finder of such property may retain the same until reimbursed for the cost of advertising and preserving or protecting said property.

Approved February 21, 1935.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT

[H. B. 12]

Providing for the licensing of all Persons Engaged in Digging Clams for Commercial Use, providing penalties for those violating the Act, and providing for the payment of license fee by those buying the clams, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. Definitions. In this Act, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

“Clam-digger” means any person who digs or otherwise gathers clams, oysters, mollusks, mussels, or other bivalvular animals for sale to any cannery, food market or any commercial enterprise, and is paid either by the amount of such animals he or she gathers, or is paid by wages. ^{“Clam-diggers” defined.}

Non-residents. "Non-resident" means any one who has not been a bona-fide resident of the Territory of Alaska for a period of one year.

Residents. "Resident" means any one who has been a bona-fide resident of the Territory of Alaska for one (1) year or more.

License required. Section 2. All clam-diggers in Alaska, as hereinabove defined, shall be required to have a license duly issued from the office of the Treasurer of Alaska. Fees for such licenses are as follows:

Resident license \$1.00. (a) For each resident clam-digger one (\$1.00) dollar.

Non-resident license fee \$15.00. (b) For each non-resident clam-digger fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

Licenses good one year. Section 3. Licenses shall be good for one (1) year only from date of issuance.

Employer to pay license fee. Section 4. Any cannery, food market, or other commercial enterprise operating in the Territory of Alaska that either buys from clam-diggers, or hires clam-diggers shall pay the license fee on the clam-diggers from which it buys, or which it hires.

Prohibiting the purchase of clams from diggers without license and prescribing punishment. Section 5. Any cannery, food market, or other commercial enterprise operating in the Territory of Alaska that either hires clam-diggers, or buys from clam-diggers without licenses shall be subject to penalty of not more than six (6) months in jail, Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars fine, or both, for each clam-digger without a license.

Repeal. Conflicting acts. Section 6. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1935.