

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT

[S. B. 19]

To amend Chapter 80, Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska, 1937.

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

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. There is hereby created under the authority and supervision of the Attorney General a Department of Criminal Identification and Investigation. The Attorney General shall appoint a Director by competitive examination, given by a qualified examiner, and shall make the appointment from the three most qualified, provided the appointment shall not be given to anyone not a qualified elector of the Territory.”

Section 2. That Section 3, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended by striking the present section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3. The director shall procure whenever possible and file for record, photographs, fingerprints, and other information of all persons who may have been or may hereafter be arrested within the Territory.”

Section 3. That Section 4, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. The director of the department shall prepare or procure standard impression sheets on which finger prints may be made in accordance with the standard finger print system of identification. Such sheets may provide for such other descriptive matter as may be prescribed from time to time. Such sheets shall be furnished to each marshal, deputy marshal,

chief of police, and to all other enforcement officers within the Territory."

**Amended.**

Section 4. That Section 6, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

**All officials to cooperate.**

"Section 6. It is hereby made the duty of the marshals, and deputy marshals of the several divisions of the Territory, the chiefs of police of cities, and the peace officers of villages therein, and all other enforcement officers, immediately upon the arrest of any person to take his finger prints according to the finger print system of identification on the forms furnished by the director and to forward the same, together with such other descriptive information as may be required, with the history of the offense charged, to the Department to be classified and filed."

**Amended.**

Section 5. That Section 7, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended by striking the present section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Duties of law enforcement officers.**

"Section 7. The director of the department, marshals, deputy marshals, chiefs of police and all other enforcement officers shall have the power to question and finger print all persons they have reason to believe are fugitives from justice."

**Amended.**

Section 6. That Section 8, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

**Director to cooperate with other agencies.**

"Section 8. It shall be the duty of the director to cooperate with similar bureaus or departments in other states and with the national bureau in the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., to develop a complete inter-state and national system of criminal identification and investigation."

**Amended .**

Section 7. That Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended by adding a new section, to be called Section 9, to read as follows:

Section 9. The director shall use a standard system of fingerprint classification so that the department will be in accord with the several departments now using that system in the Territory, and also the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Approved February 16, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 16.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 22]

To amend paragraph 1, of Section 3138, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended.

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

Section 1. That paragraph 1, of Section 3138, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Paragraph 1, of Section 3138. Undertakers conducting a business in a town of more than two thousand inhabitants, \$100.00 per annum; undertakers conducting a business in a town of more than one thousand but less than two thousand inhabitants, \$25.00, per annum; undertakers conducting a business in a town of less than one thousand inhabitants, \$10.00 per annum.”

Approved February 16, 1939.