

How paid.

Section 2. Payment of the above sum shall be made on a voucher approved by the Governor of Alaska.

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1939.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT

[H. B. 80]

To amend Sections 2412 and 2413, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to Public Utilities, and providing a penalty.

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

Amended.

Section 1. The first paragraph of Section 2412 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Public Utilities
duties—
discrimination—
punishment for.

“Section 2412. Duties of public utilities; discrimination; punishment for. It shall be the duty of every person or corporation operating wholly or partially within a municipality a public service plant or undertaking by such plant to supply the inhabitants of a city with telephone service, water, power, lighterage, wharfage, dockage, storage, heat or light or kindred public service, to serve everybody alike without discrimination, and without denial, except for good and sufficient cause, and every person and corporation undertaking to supply such public service shall establish and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of such business and the operation of

such public service plant, which rules, together with the rates of charges for such service shall be given fair and reasonable publicity.”

Section 2. The first paragraph of Section 2413 is Amended. hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2413. Records kept; contents of; annual statements. Every corporation, association and persons installing, operating or maintaining a public service plant for the purpose of supplying the city or the inhabitants thereof with telephone service, water, power, lighterage, wharfage, dockage, storage, heat or light, or rendering other kindred public service, shall keep correct books of account in permanent convenient form showing in detail the volume of business done, the character of the business done, the quantity and kind of service rendered, rates charged for same, and all expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the enterprise, showing the items of expense in detail, which said books shall be open to inspection by the mayor and the city council and by any duly accredited agent, auditor or representative appointed by the mayor or city council.”

Records, annual statements, and contents thereof.

Section 3. Section 2413 is hereby further amended Amended. by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“Any person, firm or corporation operating any public service plant or public utility, who willfully fails or refuses or neglects to file such report within the time specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).”

Penalty for failure to file reports.

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