

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT

[S. B. 96]

To amend Section 2161, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, providing Workmen's Compensation, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 2161, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be amended by adding thereto the following: Amended.

“Whenever an employee shall suffer an injury which results in permanent partial disability by reason of the loss of a member which together with the loss of another member constitutes total and permanent injury as provided in that portion of Section 2161 which reads as follows:

Workman suffering permanent partial disability may waive claim for future permanent disability.

‘The loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs, or both eyes, or any two thereof, or hearing in both ears, shall constitute total and permanent disability and be compensated according to the provisions of this article with reference to total and permanent disability.’

Such employee may waive his right to compensation as for total and permanent disability in case he suffers the loss of another member which would result in total and permanent disability under said provision, and may contract in writing to accept as full compensation for the loss of such other member, the compensation provided for in the foregoing schedules for the loss of such member and having entered into such contract, he shall recover such scheduled compensation and no more.

Illustration.

To illustrate: If the employee sustain the loss of an eye and thereafter sustain the loss of the other eye, or the loss of an arm, and would thereby be entitled to compensation as for total and permanent disability, such employee, after sustaining his first injury, may, contract that upon the loss of his remaining eye or arm, as the case may be, he shall be entitled to recover for the loss of the second eye, or arm, as the case may be, in the amount scheduled for the loss of one eye or arm, as the case may be, and he shall not be entitled to compensation as for total and permanent disability."

Emergency.

Section 2. 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 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT

[S. B. 25]

To establish standards of weights and measures; to provide for the inspection and sealing of appliances used for weighing or measuring; to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

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

**Standard weights
and measures
adopted.**

Section 1. Standards. The standards of weights and measures in this Territory shall be those adopted and now used or that may be adopted and used by the United States.