

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT

[S. B. 52]

To protect the lives, health and morals of women workers in the Territory of Alaska, and declaring an emergency.

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

Women workers protected.

The welfare of the Territory of Alaska demands that its women workers be protected from the pernicious effects of inadequate wages upon their lives, health and morals.

Minimum age of employment.

Section 1. No person, firm, association or corporation shall employ any female person under the age of sixteen years in any mercantile or industrial business.

Minimum weekly wage.

Section 2. No person, firm, association or corporation shall employ any female person over the age of eighteen years at a weekly wage rate of less than \$18.00 for a six day week of 48 hours.

Minimum hourly wage.

Section 3. No woman over eighteen years of age, engaged in part time employment shall be paid at a rate less than forty-five cents per hour, provided, however, that part employment is not intended to include domestic or caretaker service where no manual labor is required of employee.

Maximum hours of work.

Section 4. No female household or domestic employee shall be employed by any person, firm or corporation for a longer period than sixty hours in any one week. Employed time shall include hours or fractions of hours when the employee has to remain subject to the call of the employer, and is not free to follow her inclination.

Misdemeanor to discharge employee—when.

Section 5. Any employer who discharges, or in any other manner discriminates against any employee because such employee has testified or is about to testify, or because such employer believes that said employee may testify in any investigation or proceeding relative

to the enforcement of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. The Attorney General shall investigate any reported violation of this Act and is directly charged with the enforcement thereof. Attorney-General to enforce Act.

Section 7. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any provision of this Act, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars or imprisoned not more than six months. Penalty.

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval. Emergency.

Approved March 9, 1939.

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT

[H. B. 144]

To appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, to defray the expense of the Joint Committee on Fisheries, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on Fisheries. The said sum to become available as soon as the Congress of the United States shall appoint its Committee as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 1. of Appropriation for Joint Committee on Fisheries.

Section 2. The said sum of money shall be expended under the direction of the Chairman of said Joint Committee and shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Terri- How expended.