

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.

tory upon warrants approved by said Chairman. Each warrant shall set forth in detail the purpose for which it is drawn.

Emergency. Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1939.

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT

[H. B. 45]

To amend Sections 1531, 1532, and 1533, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 73, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, relating to absentee voting.

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

Amended. Sections 1531, 1532, and 1533, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 73, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Absentee voting authorized. "Section 1531. Absentee Voting Authorized. Any elector of the Territory who believes that he will be unavoidably absent from his home, and more than 2 mile distant from the voting place in which he is qualified to vote, may vote at any primary, special or general election in the manner provided for in this Article.

Application for official ballot. "Section 1532. Application For Official Ballot; When To Be Made. Any elector desiring to vote under the provisions of this Article shall not more than 40 days, nor less than 2 days before such election, apply in person or by letter to any Commissioner of the recording district of which he is a resident for an official ballot.