

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT

[S. B. 63]

To amend Sections 4365, 4428, 4429 and 4430, CLA, 1933, and to authorize the administration of estates of Indians and other aboriginal peoples, where a gas screw or other motor-propelled watercraft is involved, without the administrator of the estate giving any bond for the performance of his duties; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Sections 4365, 4428, 4429 and 4430, CLA, 1933, are hereby amended as hereinafter provided.

Estates, admin-
istration of;
when boat val-
ued under
\$10,000 involved,
no bond for
administrator
required.

Section 2. In order to facilitate the administration of estates of Indians and other aboriginal peoples, of full, half or quarter blood, where a gas screw or other motor-propelled watercraft or vessel of the value of not to exceed \$10,000.00 is involved, the administrator of such estate, if the administrator be an Indian or aboriginee and either the widower, widow, father, son, mother, daughter, brother or sister of the decedent whose ownership or interest in such vessel is the subject of such estate, shall not be required to give any bond for the performance of his duties as administrator; conditioned, that prior to his appointment as administrator three notices of his application for appointment hereunder shall be given by posting in three public places within 10 miles of the place of residence of the deceased, one of which copies shall be posted at the front door of the nearest United States Post Office, and by publishing a copy of said notice for a period of 10 days in a newspaper of general circulation published nearest to the place of the residence of the decedent, which notice shall also specify

Application for
appointment of
administrator,
how made.

the name, tonnage, and official number, if any, of the vessel involved.

Section 3. Heirs, creditors, lienors and other interested parties shall file and make their objections to such appointment within thirty days after the termination of such posting and publication of said notice. If any objection shall be so filed and made to said application, the Probate Judge shall hold a summary hearing thereon and shall allow said application unless it appears that by so doing the rights of heirs, creditors, lienors or other interested parties will be injured.

Notice, hearing
on appointment
of administrator.

Section 4. In the event such application is allowed, the Probate Court may authorize the administrator to sell said vessel, with the tackle and equipment, at public or private sale, for cash or upon terms, as may appear for the best interests of the estate and for the protection of the heirs, creditors, lienors and other persons interested in said vessel.

Sale of vessel.

Section 5. An emergency is declared to exist and this law shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 27, 1941.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT

[S. B. 41]

Repealing Section 5, Chapter 47, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, providing that proceeds from the Experimental Fur Farm be covered into the Territorial Treasury.

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

Section 1. Section 5, Chapter 47, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, is hereby repealed.

Alaska Agricultural Experimental Fur Farm Station; proceeds from farm.

Approved March 27, 1941.