

declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force upon its passage and approval. Emergency clause.

Approved March 24, 1949.

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CHAPTER 104

AN ACT

[H. B. 76]

To amend Sec. 43-3-5 ACLA 1949 relating to workmen's compensation liens.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 43-3-5 ACLA is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43-3-5. LIEN TO SECURE COMPENSATION: EXTENT: PRIORITY AND RANK: NOTICE OF LIEN: FILING AND CONTENTS: ENFORCEMENT: ATTACHMENT. Every employee and every beneficiary entitled to compensation under the provisions of this Act shall have a lien for the full amount of such compensation, including costs and disbursements of suit and attorney's fees therein allowed or fixed, upon all of the property in connection with the construction, preservation, maintenance or operation of which the work of such injured or deceased employee was being performed at the time of the injury or death of such employee. For example: In the case of an employee injured or killed while engaged in mining or in any work connected with mining,

Right of lien.

the lien shall extend to the entire mine and all property used in connection therewith; and in the case of an employee injured or killed while engaged in fishing or in the packing, canning or salting of fish, or other branch of the fish industry, the lien shall extend to the entire packing, fishing, salting or canning plant or establishment and all property used in connection therewith; and the same shall be the case with all other businesses, industries, works, occupations and employments. The lien herein provided for shall be prior and paramount and superior to any other lien of the property affected thereby, except liens for wages or materials as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, and shall be of equal rank with all such liens for wages or materials. The lien hereby provided for shall extend to and cover all right, title, interest and claim of the employer of, in and to the property affected by such lien. Any person claiming a lien under this Act shall, within four months after the date of the injury from which the claim of compensation arises, file for record in the office of the recorder of the precinct in which the property affected by such lien is situated a notice of lien signed and verified by the claimant or some one on his or her behalf, and stating substance, the name of the person injured or killed out of which injury or death the claim of compensation arises, the name of the employer of such injured or deceased person at the time of such injury or death, a description of the property affected or covered by the lien so claimed, and the name of the owner or reputed owner of such property.

The lien for compensation herein provided may be enforced by a suit in equity as in the case of the enforcement of other liens upon real

Priority.

Extent of lien.

Time limit for filing.

Recovery in equity.

or personal property, at any time within ten months after the cause of action shall arise. Nothing in this Section contained shall be deemed to prevent an attachment of property as security for the payment of any compensation as in this Act provided.

Approved March 25, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 105

### AN ACT

[Substitute for H. B. 115]

Authorizing construction of a new Territorial Building; making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of <sup>Appropriation.</sup> monies in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$660,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of erecting a new Territorial Building at a suitable site to be selected by the Board of Administration.

The Board of Administration shall administer the money hereinabove appropriated and is authorized to take all appropriate steps to carry out the purpose of <sup>Location.</sup> this Act.

Approved March 25, 1949.