

Labor Commissioner, costs shall be paid by him out of money appropriated for that purpose.

Savings clause. Section 3. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and such application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Sections 43-4-1 to 43-4-7 inclusive, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT

[H. B. 38]

Pertaining to transportation; prohibiting land transportation of passengers by common carriers in closed vehicles with less than two doorways and restricting number of passengers.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in business in Alaska as a common carrier to use in the transportation of passengers on land, any bus or other closed vehicle unless same has at least one escape doorway other than at the main entrance, such extra door to be located at the rear of such vehicle or on the side opposite the regular entrance, and kept and maintained in working order without locks at all times when passengers are being carried; provided, however, this Act shall not apply to vehicles now in use

Emergency exit required.

within the Territory of Alaska, and provided further, that all obstacles to the free use of any emergency exit be removed.

Section 2. That passenger buses operating as common carriers may transport standing passengers in such numbers as shall not endanger the safe operation of said buses; that passenger buses operating as common carrier on a route in excess of fifteen (15) miles from the center of a municipality shall not carry standing passengers in excess of 25% of the rated seating capacity of said bus. Stands rule.

Section 3. The Territorial Highway Patrol, United States Marshals, and municipal law enforcement agencies are herewith given the authority and charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Act. Enforcement.

Section 4. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall upon conviction thereof be punished for each such offense by a fine of not more than \$300.00. Penalty.

Approved March 14, 1949.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT

[H. B. 51]

Amending Sec. 16-1-34 ACLA 1949 pertaining to annual municipal elections; date of municipal elections; term of office for Mayor and Councilmen; repealing Sec. 16-1-53 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 16-1-34 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows: