

who violates the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00; provided, however, every licensed physician or surgeon or other person engaged in attendance upon a pregnant woman during the period of gestation or at delivery, who requests such specimen in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, and whose request is refused, shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 14, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 40

### AN ACT

[H. B. 120]

Providing an emergency clause for S. B. No. 5 of the Nineteenth Session pertaining to a 5-day week for banking operations; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That certain Act previously enacted at the present session of the Legislature on the subject of a 5-day week for banking operations, identified as Senate Bill No. 5 of the Nineteenth Session of the Alaska Legislature, is hereby amended by providing an additional section to immediately follow Section 1 of said Act and to read as follows:

Emergency  
clause for 5-day  
bank week.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

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Approved March 14, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 41

### AN ACT

[S. B. 4]

To create a Public Employees Retirement System; to establish a fund to provide retirement benefits for employees of the Territory of Alaska, and providing for inclusion of municipalities on an optional basis; to provide for the financing, maintenance and administration of the Fund; defining offenses and prescribing penalties; providing special allowances for veteran employees to be retired at the outset hereof and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. CREATION OF FUND. There shall be and is hereby created a Fund to be known and designated as <sup>Title of fund.</sup> the Public Employees Retirement Fund of Alaska for officials and employees of the Territory of Alaska and for employees of municipalities, to be used and applied in the payment of retirement benefits and withdrawals to such officials and employees after stated periods of service and upon fulfillment of conditions as are hereinafter set forth. The Fund shall be a fund separate and distinct from all other funds.

Section 2. PURPOSE OF FUND. The purpose of <sup>Purpose.</sup> such Fund is to provide an orderly means whereby officers and employees of the Territory of Alaska, and of