

hours, however, constituting a travel period, such period will be regarded as commencing with the beginning of the travel and ending with the completion thereof and for each six-hour period or fraction thereof, one-fourth of the rate for a calendar day will be allowed, provided that no per diem will be allowed when the departure is after 8 A.M. and the return on the same day is prior to 6 p.m.; or for any absence not exceeding three hours.

Approved February 10, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 5

### AN ACT

[H. B. 18]

Pertaining to escheated property; amending Section 57-8-8, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, regulating the sale thereof; authorizing return of said property or refund of the proceeds thereof in appropriate cases; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 57-8-8, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 57-8-8. Escheat of property unclaimed for more than seven years: Disposition: Sale of real or personal property. (a) All bank deposits, cash and personal property of every kind or nature, to which no claim of ownership shall have been made for more than seven (7) years, and the proceeds of the sale of all real and personal property in the Territory to which no claim shall have been made for more than seven (7) years, shall be escheated to the Territory and shall be paid over, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be paid to the Territorial Treasurer and shall become the prop-

Disposition of  
escheated  
property.

erty of the Territory and covered into the general fund; and, whenever personal or real property has escheated to the Territory and the same has been either by the probate court or by the district court, in the manner above provided, adjudged or decreed the property of the Territory, the Treasurer shall have authority to sell such property at such time and place as he deems of the greatest advantage to the Territory and to execute the proper conveyance therefor. But no such property shall be sold by the Treasurer except at public auction to the highest and best bidder and after public notice of the time and place of such sale has been given by publication in one or more newspapers once a week for a period of not less than three weeks; Provided, however, that personal property of the value of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) may be sold at private sale, and stocks, bonds, notes or other negotiable instruments may be held by the Treasurer until paid in due course, and provided, further, that no sale shall be made except with the approval of the Governor, who shall, as such, endorse such approval upon the instruments of conveyance, in cases where such instruments are required by law to be executed; but this provision shall not require the Governor to endorse his approval of sale upon negotiable instruments. (b) Whenever money or personal property, or the proceeds thereof, or the proceeds of real property, which has been escheated to the Territory under any escheat procedure whatsoever, amounts to not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and a rightful heir or owner is discovered and makes a written claim therefor supported by convincing proof of his heirship or ownership, as the case may be, the Treasurer, after consulting with the Attorney General and upon approval of the Attorney General, shall either return the property, if still unliquidated, or issue a voucher against the general fund for the true amount of the proceeds thereof or for the amount of money which has been escheated, as the case may be, by way of refund due in favor of such heir or owner. This refund procedure shall not be con-

Treasurer may sell property at auction.

Notice of sale.

Sale without auction, limit.

Governor to endorse sale.

Refund to heir or owner.

Right of auction after claim denial.

strued to deprive a claimant of any other remedy allowed by law should his claim for refund hereunder be denied.

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

Emergency  
clause.

Approved February 10, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 6

### AN ACT

[H. B. 5]

Relating to Lobbying in Alaska; amending Sections 35-2-181, 35-2-186 and 35-2-193 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 35-2-181 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35-2-181. Name of lobbyist and other information to be furnished Auditor. Whoever, being a person, firm, corporation or association, employs any person to act as counsel or agent to promote, advocate or oppose, in any manner, the passage or defeat by the Legislature, or either house thereof, of any bill, resolution or legislative measure, or the executive approval or veto thereof, or to act in any manner as legislative counsel or agent in connection with any legislation, shall furnish to the Auditor of the Territory the name of the person so employed, or agreed to be employed, for the purpose of having the same entered upon the appropriate legislative docket, as hereinafter provided. The person so employed

Information to  
be filed with  
Auditor by  
employer.