

## CHAPTER 81

## AN ACT

[S. B. 47]

Providing for hospital assistance and/or furnishing necessary equipment for, community operated non-profit hospitals within the Territory of Alaska; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. The Territorial Board of Health is hereby authorized to facilitate purchase, construction and repair of, and/or obtain necessary equipment for, Community Operated Non-Profit Hospitals in the Territory of Alaska.

Section 2. The Territorial Board of Health shall initiate appropriate action in conformity with the provisions of this Act, as soon as said Board shall determine which projects are of most immediate necessity, and allot money hereunder to municipalities on a matching basis, or otherwise in accordance with the financial ability of the municipality and seriousness of the need.

Section 3. Intent of this Act is to provide financial aid to municipalities whose real and personal taxable values are limited in scope and for whom any attempt at complete financing by the municipality of such necessary project would entail great hardship. It is also intended that the Board should utilize the money hereunder, so far as can be arranged, to assist municipalities in matching funds with the Federal Government or any of its departments or agencies under any applicable Federal law for hospital assistance.

Priority of  
projects.

Intent.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated, out of monies in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriation.

Approved March 22, 1949.

## CHAPTER 82

### AN ACT

[H. B. 3]

Imposing license taxes upon salmon canneries and other businesses in Alaska's commercial fisheries; providing license requirements, defining violations, prescribing penalties; repealing paragraphs (a) to (g), inclusive, of subsection 7th of Section 35-1-11, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, and subsections 8th and 9th of the same section; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. **BUSINESSES IN ALASKA FISHERIES REQUIRING LICENSES: AMOUNTS THEREOF.** Any person, firm or corporation prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any of the following lines of business in connection with Alaska's commercial fisheries shall first apply for and obtain, on the conditions hereinafter set forth, a license so to do on the basis of the following license taxes which are hereby levied: License required.

(a) Salmon canneries, both shore based and floating: An annual license tax equal to 4 percent of the value of the raw fish purchased or otherwise obtained for canning during the year. For the purpose of this license, such raw fish value of each kind of salmon shall be deemed to be a dollar value equal to 50 percent of the average Amount of tax.