

Formula for
tonnage tax.

(b) To pay \$4.00 per net ton of such vessel's registered tonnage, but in any event the amount payable hereunder, for each such boat or vessel, shall not be less than \$20.00 per annum.

Approved March 23, 1949.

CHAPTER 89

AN ACT

[H. B. 81]

To increase the amount of damages in actions for wrongful death, and amending Sec. 61-7-3 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. Sec. 61-7-3 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Who may sue
for wrongful
death.

Sec. 61-7-3. ACTION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH: DISPOSITION OF AMOUNT RECOVERED. When the death of a person is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, the personal representatives of the former may maintain an action therefore against the latter, if the former might have maintained an action, had he lived, against the latter for an injury done by the same act or omission. Such action shall be commenced within two years after the death, and the damages therein shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and the amount recovered, if any, shall be exclusively for the benefit of the decedent's husband or wife and children when he or she leaves

Time and damage
limit.

a husband, wife, or children, him or her surviving; and when any sum is collected it must be distributed by the plaintiff as if it were un-
bequeathed assets left in his hands, after pay-
ment of all debts and expenses of administra-
tion, and when he or she leaves no husband,
wife, or children, him or her surviving, the
amount recovered shall be administered as
other personal property of the deceased person;
but the plaintiff may deduct therefrom the ex-
penses of the action, to be allowed by the
proper court upon notice, to be given in such
manner and to such persons as the court deems
proper.

Distribution.

Approved March 23, 1949.

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT

[H. B. 99]

Providing for the recall of all municipal officials elected for a term of office exceeding one year; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO RECALL.
Every municipal official elected for a term of office for more than one year is subject, as herein provided, to recall for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office by the voters of the municipality in which elected, however, no such official shall be subject to a recall until he has served at least nine months of his term of office.