

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 wholesale price obtained for the finished product by principal canned salmon brokers in Seattle, Washington, during the months of August, September, October, November and December, of the license year.

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

Approved March 24, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 114

### AN ACT

[S. B. 45]

Providing for the licensing of dogs, creating exemptions, designating fees, authorizing employment of dogcatchers and the impounding and destruction of unlicensed dogs.

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

Section 1. Owners of all dogs not licensed by a municipality of the Territory, except dogs on a leash or in a dogteam, shall pay an annual license fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each male dog and Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each female dog. License required.

Section 2. Said license fee shall be paid to the Commissioner of Taxation or his duly authorized agent.

Authority  
to destroy  
unlicensed  
dogs.

Section 3. Any unlicensed dog running at large in violation of this Act shall be impounded for a period of five days. If within that five-day period the owner of said impounded dog does not procure the required license and claim his animal, the dog shall be destroyed. Upon claiming an impounded dog, the owner thereof shall pay to the Territory a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), which said fee shall be in addition to the license fee prescribed in Section 1 hereof.

Employment  
of dog  
catchers.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Taxation is hereby authorized to employ from time to time as emergencies arise special dogcatchers to carry out the provisions of this Act. Such dogcatchers shall be employed at any time the Commissioner of Taxation believes that packs of unlicensed dogs are threatening the peace, persons and property of a community, and said dogcatchers shall continue with their work until the menace is removed.

Approved March 24, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 115

### AN ACT

[S. B. 46]

Providing for the microfilming of the Vital Statistics records of Alaska for their preservation against destruction, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Purchase  
equipment.

Section 1. The Bureau of Vital Statistics is hereby authorized to take such necessary steps and to purchase