

include all metals except gold, platinum, coal, sand and gravel and marketable earths.

Mines
Commissioner
to certify.

For the purpose of administering this Act, the Territorial Commissioner of Mines shall certify to the Tax Commissioner, the dates upon which the properties producing base metals as herein defined, shall have come into production; and the Tax Commissioner shall issue a certificate of exemption to the producer, accordingly.

Approved March 22, 1951.

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT

[S. B. 34]

To amend Section 21-1-12, ACLA 1949, relating to issuance of marriage licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-12, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21-1-12. License to parties under age of consent prohibited: Exception in case of female under age of consent: Certificate of physician: Sworn consent or certificate of parent or guardian: Order of commissioner.

(a) No license shall be issued to either of the contracting parties if under the marriage-

able age of consent, as established by law, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Act. If either of the parties be between the marriageable age of consent as established by law and the legal age of majority to-wit: between the age of eighteen years (18) and twenty-one years (21), if a male, and **between sixteen years (16), and eighteen years (18),** if a female, no license shall be issued without the consent of his or her parents, guardian, or of the parent having actual care, custody and control of such minor or minors given under oath, or certified under the hand of such parents or guardian as aforesaid, and properly verified by affidavit before any official authorized by law to take affidavits, which certificate shall be filed of record in the office of such commissioner and entered by him on the marriage license docket before issuing said license; Provided, that if there be no guardian of either or both of said minors, or if there be no competent person having actual care, custody and control of such minors, then the commissioner of the precinct in which said minors reside, may, upon proper cause shown, make an order allowing the marriage of such minor or minors.

When
consent
required.

(b) If the female applicant is under the marriageable age of consent (16), but presents a certificate from a licensed **physician recommending marriage,** and the consent of her parents or guardian as specified in subsection (a) above, the commissioner of the precinct in which said applicant resides may issue a marriage license to such female applicant; **PROVIDED,** that the commissioner may make an order allowing the marriage of such female applicant, as provided in subsection (a) above, on

Recommendation
of marriage
by physician.

presentation only of the physician's certificate herein mentioned, when there be no guardian or other competent person having actual care, custody, and control of such female applicant.

Approved March 22, 1951.

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT

[S. B. 73]

Providing for the issuance of substitute birth certificates in cases of adopted children born in Alaska; repealing Sec. 21-3-20 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Sec. 21-3-20 ACLA 1949 is hereby repealed and a new section in lieu thereof is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 21-3-20. (a) As soon as the final decree of adoption and change of name has been entered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the adoptive foster parents may request the Bureau of Vital Statistics to prepare a substitute certificate of birth for the child so adopted, if born in Alaska. (If born in another state, this request should be sent to that state, where the birth certificate is on file.) If adopted in Alaska, the official Record of Adoption sent by the U. S. Commissioner to the Bureau of Vital Statistics is sufficient evidence that the adoption is final. If adopted outside Alaska, the adoptive foster parents must request the Court which

Substitute
certificate
of birth.