

ment for not less than fifteen or more than thirty years, and by a fine of not more than \$20,000.00:

Third offense
or previous
conviction.

(3) If the offense be a third violation, or if, in the case of either a first or second violation, the offender shall previously have been convicted two or more times in the aggregate of any violation of this Act or of the laws of the United States, or of any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs, by imprisonment for the remainder of his or her natural life.

Suspension
or parole.

Except in the case of conviction for a first offense for violation of the provisions of this Act, where such first offense was other than the illegal sale of narcotic drugs, the imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended and probation or parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment herein provided for the offense shall have been served.

Emergency clause.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 30, 1953.

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT

[S. B. 49]

Providing for hospital assistance and/or furnishing necessary equipment for municipalities, communities and associations operating non-profit hospitals; amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska 1949; making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Territorial Board of Health is hereby authorized to facilitate purchase, construction and repair of, and/or obtain necessary equipment for, non-profit hospitals operated by municipalities, communities and associations in the Territory of Alaska.

Health Dept.
authority.

Section 2. Section 2 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is amended to read as follows:

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 such municipalities, communities and associations on a matching basis, or otherwise in accordance with the financial ability of such municipalities, communities and associations and urgency of the need.

Allocation of
monies by Health
Dept.

Section 3. Section 3 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Intent of this Act is to provide financial aid to those municipalities, communities and associations for which any attempt at complete financing thereby 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 such municipalities, communities and associations in matching funds with the Federal Government or any of its departments or agencies under any applicable Federal law for hospital assistance.

Intent.

Section 4. In addition to moneys heretofore appropriated by Section 4 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, there is appropriated from the Treasury

Appropriation.

the sum of \$435,000.00 to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Emergency clause. Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 30, 1953.

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT

[S. B. 531]

Amending Part A, Section 3.172 of Chapter 129 SLA 1951 relating to Banks and Banking; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Part A, Section 3.172 SLA 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

No preference
to depositors
or creditors.

Section 3.172. A. No bank, banker or bank officer shall give preference to any depositor or creditor by pledging any of the assets of a bank as collateral security, except that such security may be given to the Territorial Treasurer to secure Territorial funds, or to any municipal corporation or other public corporation, municipal utility or municipal utility board, political subdivision, or district of the Territory of Alaska to secure the funds of such municipal corporation or other public corporation, municipal utility or municipal utility board, political subdivision, or district of the Territory of Alaska, and any bank may also give such security to the United States as may be required to make such bank a depository for United States funds.

Exceptions.

Emergency clause. Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist,