

of not more than \$50.00.

Section 6. The above provisions may not in any way be construed as interfering with the humane and scientific use of animals for experimental purposes.

Humane and scientific experimentation exempted.

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 20

### AN ACT

[H. B. 30]

Prohibiting the sale or the offer for sale, of imitation gold nuggets, Alaskan jade or ivory, or jewelry containing such imitations, unless properly labeled, and providing penalties therefor.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell imitation gold nuggets manufactured of any material other than gold, nuggets manufactured of gold, imitation Alaskan jade or ivory, or jewelry containing imitation gold nuggets, nuggets manufactured of gold, imitation Alaskan jade or ivory, without having a label affixed thereto, setting forth in legible type or writing the material used in such nuggets, jade or ivory, or jewelry containing such nuggets, jade or ivory, as the case may be.

Labeling required.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Penalty.

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 21

### AN ACT

[H. B. 58]

To create a Territorial Coal Miners Examining Board; setting forth

its purpose; providing for administration thereof, and declaring an emergency.

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

Board created.

Section 1. Within thirty days after this Act takes effect, the Department of Mines shall form a permanent Coal Miners Examining Board composed of the Commissioner of Mines as chairman, and three members as follows:

(a) The Territorial Coal Mine Inspector, from the staff of the Territorial Commissioner of Mines,

(b) A coal mine superintendent employed in the industry who shall be chosen by a majority of the coal mine operators in the Territory of Alaska, and

Appointment of members; confirmation.

(c) A coal mine foreman employed in the industry who shall be chosen by the Union Safety Committees of the industry. Names of each superintendent and foreman so chosen shall be presented to each Legislature by the Commissioner of Mines for confirmation and shall serve until the succeeding Legislative session. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Board the Territorial Commissioner of Mines may select from recommendations made by operators or by Union Safety Committees an individual for the interim period.

Vacancies.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board to give written examinations to applicants for issuing "Certificates of Competency" as coal mine Foremen or Firebosses to those persons applying and passing said examination.

Examinations by Board.

Purpose of Act.

Section 3. This Act is for the benefit of those coal miners whose experience has been primarily in Alaska and who cannot qualify for certification as provided for

in the reciprocity provision of Section 47-3-191 ACLA 1949.

Section 4. Applicants for examination, upon approval by the Board, will pay a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25) examination fee.

Examination fee.

Section 5. Applicants passing said examination will be issued a Certificate of Competency upon the receipt of an additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$10) by the Board.

Certificate fee.

Section 6. Applicants for certification based on the reciprocity provisions of Section 47-3-191 ACLA 1949 will be issued such certificate upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of competency from some recognized state, and the payment of a fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20).

Reciprocity fee.

Section 7. Certificates issued under this act will remain in effect unless cancelled for cause.

Duration of certificate.

Section 8. All moneys received by the Board shall be paid into the General Fund of the Territory.

Deposit of funds.

Section 9. Per diem and traveling expenses of the Board members and other expenses of administering this Act shall be paid by warrants drawn on the Territorial Treasurer against the appropriation to be made to cover expenses and salaries of the Department of Mines.

Expenses of Board members.

Section 10. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency clause.

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 22

### AN ACT

[H. B. 31]

To repeal the Alaska Property Tax Act enacted by Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, as amended by Chapter 88, Session