

convert or appropriate to his own use, without the written consent of the owner, any log, pole, pile, or timber impressed with or displaying upon it any such registered mark or brand of another person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or to imprisonment for not more than six months in jail, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Unlawful sale of
branded logs.

Penalty.

Section 8. Upon request and payment of a fee of \$5.00, the Auditor shall furnish to any person requesting it a certified copy of any registered mark or brand and of any sale, assignment, hypothecation, or other transfer thereof. Such certified copy of any such registered mark or brand and of any sale, assignment, or other transfer thereof shall constitute prima facie evidence in any court in the Territory of the ownership of any log, pole, pile, or timber impressed with or displaying any such recorded mark or brands. Registration by the Auditor and filing for record in the records of the recording district shall constitute constructive notice of the ownership of such mark or brand, and of sales, assignments, hypothecations, and other transfers thereof.

Fee for certified
copy of brand.

Certified copy
as evidence.

Registration
constitutes
constructive
notice.

Section 9. All fees payable to and collected under this act by the Auditor shall be promptly converted by him into the general fund of the Territory.

Deposit of fees.

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CHAPTER 52

AN ACT

[H. B. 104]

To provide for the sale at public auction, by the Territorial Highway Patrol, of vehicles found abandoned in the Territory.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of Territorial Highway

Report to
Highway
Engineer.

Notice to owner
or registration
department.

Sale at public
auction.

Notice of sale.

Surplus of sale
proceeds payable
to owner.

Unclaimed
surplus.

Patrol officers and other peace officers to report to the Territorial Highway Engineer all vehicles found abandoned on any highway or other place in the Territory, and to take and deliver the same into the custody of the officer in charge of the Territorial Highway Patrol in the division where found abandoned. Personal notice that such vehicle has been found abandoned shall be forwarded by registered mail by the officer into whose custody such vehicle is delivered to the registered and legal owner of such vehicle if any record of such registration or ownership exists in this Territory. In the event there appears to be a registered or legal ownership thereof in any other state or territory, such officer shall send notice thereof to the official having cognizance of or issuing registration or ownership certificates in such state or territory. If, at the expiration of forty-five days from the date of mailing such notice, the vehicle remains unclaimed and has not been reported as a stolen vehicle, then the same may be sold at public auction by such officer upon notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the division in which such vehicle has been found abandoned, such publication to describe the vehicle and set forth the place, date and time at which such vehicle shall be put up for public auction, which date shall not be later than one week following the date of such publication. Any surplus accruing at said sale, after deducting the cost of placing the vehicle in custody, advertising and selling the same, shall be held for the owner for a period of ten days, and if not claimed by the expiration thereof shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Territory to be deposited in the general fund of the Territory.

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