

Order of payment  
of claims against  
estates.

have been presented and allowed, or presented and disallowed but subsequently established by judgment within the first six months, after the date of the notice of appointment of the executor or administrator, shall be paid in the following order, and those presented and allowed or established in like manner with each succeeding period of six months thereafter during the continuance of the administration in the same manner: First, funeral charges and expenses of last illness; second, taxes of whatever nature due the United States for which lien claim has been filed for record in accordance with Sec. 48-9-1 ACLA 1949; third, taxes of whatever nature due the Territory of Alaska for which it holds a prior, paramount lien; fourth, all other taxes of whatever nature to whomsoever due and all debts which at decedent's death were a lien upon his property or any right or interest therein according to the respective priority of the several liens of such taxes and debts; fifth, debts preferred by the bankruptcy laws of the United States and debts due employees of decedent for wages earned within the ninety days immediately preceding the death of the decedent; sixth, all other claims against the estate.

## CHAPTER 72

### AN ACT

[S. B. 54]

Pertaining to the physical examination of children in elementary and secondary schools; amending Section 37-7-11 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 118, Session Laws of Alaska 1949; repealing Section 37-7-15 ACLA 1949; prescribing disbursement procedures; declaring legislative intent.

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

Section 1. Section 37-7-11 ACLA 1949, as amended by

Chapter 118, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 37-7-11. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS: EXCLUSION FROM ATTENDANCE: VACCINATION. School boards and school officials including, where applicable, the Commissioner of Education, exercising administrative or governing functions over any elementary or secondary school in the Territory of Alaska, other than those schools which are supported directly by the United States of America, shall provide and require a physical examination of every child attending an elementary or secondary school upon entering said school, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable in communities where no physician resides and at such regular intervals thereafter as may be deemed advisable by such school boards, or officials. Physical examinations may also be required by the Commissioner of Health when deemed necessary. Examinations shall be made by a competent physician, or when a physician is not available, inspections may be made by a nurse of the pupils attending said school, and said school boards or school officials are authorized and empowered to, and shall exclude from school attendance all children afflicted with or suffering from, or who have been exposed to or suspected of having, any communicable disease or diseases, and are authorized and empowered to, and shall require, if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health such actions are necessary for the welfare of the community, the children attending said school to be vaccinated against such diseases as the Commissioner of Health may specify; provided, that the examina-

Physical examinations required.

Examinations by physician or school nurse.

Exclusion from attendance.

Vaccination.

tion of pupils in this section as above required shall be made under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Health, who is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed two and one-half dollars per pupil in each of said elementary and secondary schools in said Territory each year out of funds appropriated for this purpose in causing said physical examinations to be made. Provided, however, that no child be obliged to submit to physical examination whose parents or guardians object thereto on grounds of religious principles. Such objections shall be made in writing, shall be signed by the parent or guardian of such child, and shall be delivered to the child's teacher or to the person who might order or conduct said physical examination in the absence of such objections; and provided, further, that exemption from physical examination shall not be granted when in the judgment of the teacher, principal, superintendent, Board of Education or physician, a child shows symptoms of physical defects or shows symptoms of or has been exposed to any contagious, infectious, obnoxious or communicable disease.

Physical examination requirement waved upon objection.

Exceptions.

Legislative intent.

Section 2. The Legislature, recognizing that physical examinations of school children are given primarily as a health measure, hereby declares the intent and purpose of this Act to be:

(A) The safeguarding of the health of school children of the Territory of Alaska through provision for physical examinations and vaccination of all school children in said Territory not otherwise so provided; and

(B) The placing of supervisory responsibility for such health measures in the Alaska Department of Health.

Section 3. There shall be appropriated to the Alaska Department of Health funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, sufficient to the carrying out of the purposes of this Act. The Alaska Department of Health will provide for reimbursement to and in a manner prescribed by the Department of Education, school boards, or other school officials for examinations performed under this Act, not to exceed two and one-half dollars per pupil.

Appropriation  
authorized.

Section 4. Section 37-7-15 ACLA 1949 is repealed.

Repeal.

Approved March 26, 1953.

## CHAPTER 73

### AN ACT

[S. B. 58]

Relating to the Alaska Motor Vehicle Act; amending Sections 3(3) and 5 of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Alaska 1951; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3(3) of Chapter 124, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) **VEHICLES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE.** Upon the registration of every foreign vehicle subject to registration under this Act, which has been registered heretofore in any other state or country, the applicant for registration under this Act shall surrender to the commissioner all certificates or registration, or other evidences of such former registration as may be in such applicant's possession or control; provided, however, that where in the course of interstate operation of a vehicle registered in another state it is desirable to retain registration of said vehicle in such other state, such applicant need not surrender but shall submit

Surrender of  
former certificates  
or registration.