

## CHAPTER 8

## AN ACT

[H. B. 12]

To appropriate the sum of \$13,967.90 for expenses of the Auditor of Alaska for the biennium ending March 31, 1953; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The sum of \$13,967.90, which includes interest at the rate of 6% for thirteen months, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of the Auditor of Alaska for the biennium ending March 31, 1953. This appropriation shall be in addition to moneys heretofore appropriated for said office for said biennium and shall be expended for the following purpose:

Deficiency  
appropriation.

Payment of balance due Empire Printing Company on Contract No. 4AL, dated December 4, 1950, for printing and binding Senate Journals and Advance Sheets and House Journals and Advance Sheets, 1951 Session.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency  
clause.

## CHAPTER 9

## AN ACT

[H. B. 19]

To protect the blind and incapacitated pedestrians on public streets and highways; requiring vehicles to come to a full stop in certain cases; restricting the use of certain colored canes by other pedestrians; and imposing penalties.

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

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, while on any

Restriction on  
use of canes.

public street or highway, to carry in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red.

Section 2. Whenever a pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross a public street or highway, guided by a guide dog or carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red, the driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection, or place where such pedestrian is attempting to cross, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such intersection or place of crossing, and before proceeding shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such pedestrian.

Vehicles required to stop.

Section 3. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to deprive any totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person, not carrying such a cane or walking stick or not being guided by a dog, of the rights and privileges conferred by law upon pedestrians crossing streets or highways, nor shall the failure of such totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person to carry a cane or walking stick, or to be guided by a guide dog upon the streets, highways or sidewalks of this Territory, create a presumption of contributory negligence.

Contributory negligence not presumed.

Section 4. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the Federal jail for not more than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 2, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 10

### AN ACT

[S. B. 9]

To permit residents of Alaska to donate their eyes while living to designated beneficiaries after death.