

crued pursuant to this Act, prior to its amendment, are hereby released and no action to enforce such lien shall be sustained.

Section 9. All penalties assessed and collected under this Act prior to date of this amendment shall be refunded to the person from whom collected. Any person who has paid any such penalty may, on or before March 31, 1958, apply to the Land Commissioner for a refund of the same. If the claim is correct the Land Commissioner shall execute a voucher for the same on the general fund.

Section 10. There is hereby au-

thorized for appropriation, out of any moneys in the general fund of the Treasury of Alaska not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$35,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose of this Act for the ensuing biennium. Thereafter, funds for administration of this Act shall be those provided in the appropriation for the Department of Public Lands.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval, and it is so enacted.

Approved March 28, 1955

CHAPTER 136

AN ACT

To abolish the Legislative Examination and Investigating Committee; repealing Ch. 62, SLA, 1953; and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 97)

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

Section 1. Chapter 62, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. All records, papers,

memoranda, equipment or other property of the Legislative Examination and Investigating Committee shall be transferred to the Legislative Council.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect April 1, 1955.

Approved March 28, 1955