

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT

To amend Section 49-1-4 ACLA 1949, pertaining to books of account of certain public service corporations, associations and individuals, inspection thereof, and annual statements; partially exempting therefrom corporations and associations operating not for profit; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 37)

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

Section 1. Section 49-1-4 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49-1-4. Books of account: Contents: Inspection: Annual statement: Failure to file: Punishment.

Every corporation, association and persons installing, operating or maintaining a public service plant for the purpose of supplying the city or the inhabitants thereof with telephone service, water, power, light, or rendering other kindred public service, shall keep correct books of account in permanent convenient form showing in detail the volume of business done, the character of the business done, the quantity and kind of service rendered, rates charged for same, and all expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the enterprise, showing the items of expense in detail,

which said books shall be open to inspection by the mayor and the city council and by any duly accredited agent, auditor or representative appointed by the mayor and city council.

During the month of April of each year, each and every public service corporation, association and individual, except rural electrification or telephone cooperative or non-profit associations receiving financial assistance from the Federal government under the Rural Electrification Act, shall file with the city council a written statement under oath, sworn to by the person having the management and control of the business or some other person familiar with all the facts. Said statement shall contain a detailed list of all pieces and parcels of property employed by such corporation, association or individual in connection with the enterprise and shall give the valuation of each separate piece of property so listed. It shall also contain

a statement of the receipts and disbursements during the year, of the profits made or losses sustained. The statement of disbursements shall show to whom each item was paid and what for. Said statement so sworn to and filed shall be for the calendar year preceding and shall be for the use of the city council, but the city council in dealing with such public service corporation, association or individual or in fixing the rates to be charged by such corporation, association or individual shall not be bound by any statement in the statement so

filed, but may inquire into the truth thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation operating any public service plant or public utility, who willfully fails or refuses or neglects to file such report within the time specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

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

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 174

AN ACT

To provide roadside rests and recreational beaches for travelers on highways and waterways in Alaska; and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

(H. B. 53)

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

Section 1. **Selection of sites.** The Highway Engineer and the Land Commissioner, jointly, shall select sites of 10 acres or less for their historic or scenic value, or for recreation beaches along waterways,

roadside rests for travelers resting, camping, or parking, and determine what facilities are necessary or desirable at such sites. Selection of the sites for roadside rests and recreation beaches shall be based upon the flow of traffic and distances to and between facilities otherwise provided. Insofar as possible, sites