

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

shall be located on, or adjacent to, highway rights-of-way and small boat waterways, and the Land Commissioner shall have power to acquire the sites so jointly selected by grant, gift, purchase, lease, dedication or prescription and hold the same in the name of the Territory.

Section 2. Historic scenic sites, recreation beaches and roadside rests; facilities thereon. The Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to construct and maintain such facilities at scenic sites, recreation

beaches or roadside rests as he may determine to be necessary and desirable. Such facilities may include but are not limited to, access roads, camp facilities (including picnic tables, fireplaces, and toilets), camping areas or other facilities deemed necessary and desirable for the convenience and benefit of travelers and small boat operators.

Section 3. Funds to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be provided in the general appropriation act of the Legislature.

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT

To authorize the Alaska Board of Health to contract with hospitals within Alaska and with such qualified specialists as are needed, for interim care of the mentally ill, and authorizing appropriation.

(H. B. 78)

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

Section 1. Definition. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "hospital" means a public, private, or federal hospital or institution or part thereof, equipped and otherwise qualified to provide short-term in-patient care and treatment for the mentally

ill.

(b) The term "qualified specialist" means an individual with special training in psychiatry, psychology, and allied specialties.

(c) The term "mentally ill individual" means an individual having a psychiatric or other disease which substantially impairs his mental health or an individual who is men-