

dairy cattle for which reimbursement only is allowable, such animal shall first be appraised as to its value, determined without regard to the disease of the animal, at a fair valuation by the Inspector and the owner; and where they are unable to agree as to the value of the animal to be slaughtered, the owner and inspector may select a disinterested third party to aid in the appraisal, and where they are unable to agree on the selection of such third party, the United States Marshal, or any of his deputies of the division where the inspection occurs, may designate a third disinterested party to act with the Inspector and owner to determine the value of the animal, as above stated. The amount realized from the sale of the carcass of the slaughtered animal, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal and the Inspector shall certify to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the Territory

the name and address of the owner, the date the animal was condemned, the appraised value of the animal, together with the net sum realized from the salvage thereof, or which could have been realized.

Section 3. Section 33-3-17, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 33-3-17. Compensation to Owners of Dairy Cattle Destroyed: Records to Be Kept.** The Commissioner of Agriculture may enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture for controlling diseases among dairy cattle and may match Federal Indemnity payments for livestock slaughtered thereunder, from any funds available. He shall keep a record of all payments made, with a copy of the Inspector's certification of appraised value and salvage value.

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## CHAPTER 182

### AN ACT

**Relating to the crime of reckless driving; providing for the included offense of negligent driving; setting a penalty for violations thereof; amending Section 50-5-4 ACLA 1949.**

(C. S. for H. B. 163)

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

Section 1. Section 50-5-4 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

**Sec. 50-5-4. Reckless Driving:  
Included Offense of Negligent  
Driving.**

(1) Any person who drives any automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle upon any public street or highway in this Territory, carelessly, heedlessly or in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection, or at a speed or in any manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any

person to operate a motor vehicle in a negligent manner over and along the public highways. To operate in a negligent manner means the operation of a vehicle upon the highways in such a manner as to endanger any persons or property.

The offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner shall be considered to be a lesser offense than, but included in, the offense of operating a vehicle in a reckless manner, and any person charged with operating a vehicle in a reckless manner may be convicted of the lesser offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Section will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person violating these provisions may be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, and in addition thereto, may, in the discretion of the Court, have his operators' license suspended for not more than twenty days.

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## CHAPTER 183

### AN ACT

**Relating to public lands; to establish a Board of Public Lands; amending  
Sec. 9 of Ch. 126, SLA, 1953.**

(H. B. 231)