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Section 2. An emergency is here-

by declared to exist. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved February 24, 1955

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation to be used in paying United States Commissioners, Clerks of Court, and others for recording and reporting Vital Statistics records; and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 68)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$7,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the use of the Registrar of Vital Statistics in paying United States Commissioners, Clerks of Court, and others

for recording and reporting Vital Statistics records for the biennium ending March 31, 1955.

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

Approved March 3, 1955

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT

To authorize incorporated cities to adopt nationally-recognized codes by reference.

(H. B. 17)

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

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Act, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "City" means any incorporated city of the first or second class organized and operating under the general laws of the Territory of Alaska; (b) "Code" means any published compilation of rules and regulations which have been prepared by various nationally recognized technical trade associations or organizations and shall include, but not by way of limitation, building codes; plumbing codes; electrical wiring codes; health or sanitation codes; fire prevention codes; inflammable liquids codes; codes for the slaughtering, processing and selling of meats and meat products for human consumption; codes for the production, pasteurizing and sale of milk and milk products; compilations and revisions of municipal ordinances and regulations; together with any other code which embraces rules and regulations pertinent to a subject which is a proper municipal legislative matter.

Section 2. Adoption of Codes by Reference. Any city is hereby authorized to adopt by reference the provisions of any code or portions of any code without setting forth the provisions of such codes in full, provided that at least ten (10) copies of such code or codes are filed in the office of the clerk of all such cities of the first class and three

(3) copies of such code or codes in such office of every other incorporated city and there kept available for public use, inspection and examination for a period of 15 days prior to adoption of the ordinance which incorporates such code by reference, and thereafter kept available for public use, inspection and examination so long as the provisions thereof remain in force.

Section 3. Publication of Ordinance. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to relieve any municipality from the requirement of publishing in full the ordinance which adopts such code by reference, and all provisions applicable to such publication shall be fully and completely carried out as if no code were incorporated therein.

Section 4. Amendments to Codes. Any amendment which may be made to any code adopted by reference may be likewise adopted by reference provided that the required number of amended or corrected copies are filed with the clerk of the city for inspection, use and examination by the public. Ordinances adopting amendments by reference shall be required to be published as any other ordinances of the city and the requirement as to prior filing before passage shall apply likewise to amendments.

Section 5. Adoption of Penalties Prohibited. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to permit the adoption of the penalty clauses of such code or codes by reference, and any penalty clauses shall be

set forth in full in the adopting ordinance and be published along with and as part of the adopting ordinance.

Approved March 4, 1955

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT

Pertaining to the Textbook Commission; amending Section 37-2-41 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, and Section 37-2-42 ACLA 1949, and Section 37-2-45 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Alaska 1951.

(H. B. 43)

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

Section 1. Section 37-2-41 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37-2-41. **Creation: Membership: Term of Office: Oath: Vacancies.** A Textbook Commission consisting of the Commissioner of Education as Chairman and six persons appointed by him with the advice and consent of the President of the Territorial Board of Education is hereby created. The persons appointed shall be either legally qualified teachers or school administrators of Alaska, and the membership shall in-

clude both such teachers and administrators in such proportion as the Commissioner may determine. The members of the Commission shall serve for a period of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the membership of the Commission caused by resignation, withdrawal from the Territory or from other causes shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original appointees, the newly appointed members to serve until the completion of the four-year period. Members of the Commission shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take an oath before some person authorized to administer the same, to