

failing to file with his office a certified copy of such audit and no Territorial funds shall be paid to any school district after this date for any purpose until such audit is filed with the Commissioner of Education; provided, however, that the Commissioner of Education shall have the authority to conduct a re-audit or an audit check in any of the above school districts if in his judgment such action is necessary to fully substantiate the final report of expenditures of such district; and provided, further, that the Commissioner of Education shall have authority, in his discre-

tion, on or before the 1st day of July of each year to notify the school board of any school district which was in the eighty-five per centum payment group as provided in Section 2 of this Act that his office will conduct the audit of the school accounts for the current school fiscal year ending June 30.

Section 7. Section 37-3-65 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 77, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1955.

Approved March 22, 1955

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT

Amending Section 26-1-7, ACLA, 1949, relating to duration of liens of mechanics and materialmen.

(C. S. for S. B. 49)

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

Section 1. Section 26-1-7, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-1-7. Duration of lien: Extension thereof. No lien provided for in this code shall bind

any building, structure, or other improvement for a longer period than six months after the same shall have been filed, unless suit be brought before the proper court within that time to enforce the same, or, if an extension of time for payment be given by the claimant and the terms thereof are stated in the claim of lien,

or a supplemental notice is filed in the same recording office within said six months period showing the recording date and the book and page or instrument number of the initial claim, the balance owing and the date to

which payment has been extended, then six months after the expiration of such extended period; provided, however, that no lien shall be continued in force for a longer time than one year from the date of the filing of the original lien notice.

Approved March 22, 1955

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT

To authorize city councils to provide by ordinance for impounding and disposing of abandoned personal property; amending Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA, 1949.

(S. B. 53)

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

Section 1. Section 16-1-35, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection thereto to read as follows:

Twenty-Eighth. To provide by

ordinance for the impounding, recovery, sale or other disposition of abandoned personal property. The ordinance must provide that articles be held for at least 6 months for recovery by the owner, and for publication of notice at least once of any sale of such property or properties.

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