

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT

To amend Section 35-3-25 ACLA 1949, relating to education requirements for the practice of Chiropractic; defining offenses and prescribing penalties.

(S. B. 68)

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

Section 1. That Section 35-3-25 ACLA 1949 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35-3-25. **Qualifications and Showing of Applicant for License.** Each applicant shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he is at least twenty-one years of age and possesses a high school education or its equivalent; that he has successfully completed at least two academic years of study in a college of liberal arts or sciences; and that he is a graduate of a legally chartered accredited school or college of Chiropractic, recognized and approved by the board which requires for graduation a residence course of instruction of not less than four years of nine months each. Provided that the board may at its discretion issue a license to an applicant if he shall present satisfactory proof of the possession of a license or certificate of registration which has been issued to said applicant within a state or territory of the

United States, or within any foreign country, where the requirements for the registration of said applicant at the date of his license shall be deemed by said board of examiners to be equivalent to those of this Act, and which state, territory or country shall reciprocate in like manner by admitting to practice those holding license from the Territory of Alaska.

Section 2. That nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as grounds for revocation or suspension of any licensee holding a valid license on the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. Any person who shall practice Chiropractic as defined in Sec. 35-3-22 ACLA 1949, in this Territory without having first obtained a certificate from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned in jail for not more than a year, or both such fine and imprisonment; and in all prosecutions under this section, evidence that the defendant has failed to

file his certificate of registration with the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant is not a regularly licensed Chiropractor.

Section 4. Any person who obtains or attempts to obtain a Chiro-

practic Certificate by dishonest or fraudulent means, or who forges, counterfeits, or fraudulently alters any such certificate, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Approved March 22, 1955

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT

Relating to school holidays; amending Section 37-1-7 ACLA 1949.

(S. B. 96)

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

Section 1. Section 37-1-7 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37-1-7. **School Holidays.** No teacher shall be required to teach school on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, nor shall the monthly salary of any teacher be diminished because of the fact that these holidays fall

on a school day. If any one of these holidays shall fall on a Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall be considered a school holiday. If any one of these holidays shall fall on a Sunday the Monday immediately following shall be considered a school holiday. The public schools shall be in session on all other legal holidays falling upon school days and shall give appropriate exercises in commemoration of the day; Provided, that the school board may declare a holiday when good reason exists therefor.

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