

loss of pay in all Territorial, Municipal and other public elections; setting a penalty.

(S. B. 54)

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

Section 1. Voting Without Loss of Pay: If a qualified voter does not have sufficient time outside of his working hours within which to vote at any Territorial, Municipal or other public election, he may, without loss of pay, take off as much working time as will, when added to his voting time outside his working hours, enable him to vote.

Any employer who refuses to allow any of his employees time off for the purpose of voting or who, after allowing such time off, deducts the same from the employee's wages shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as set forth under Section 2.

If an employee has two consecutive hours in which to vote, either between the opening of the polls and the beginning of his regular working shift, or between the end of his regular working shift and the closing of the polls, he shall be deemed to have sufficient time outside of his working hours within which to vote.

Section 2. Penalty: A violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

Approved March 23, 1955

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

Amending Section 47-2-1 ACLA 1949 relating to adverse possession against the Territory.

(S. B. 65)

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

Section 1. That Section 47-2-1 ACLA 1949 be amended by adding

a new paragraph, to read as follows:

No prescription or statute of limitations shall run, or continue to run, against the title or interest of the Territory of Alaska to lands under the jurisdiction of

the Territory; and no title or interest to any such lands of the Territory of Alaska or any right therein shall be acquired by adverse possession or prescription, or otherwise than by conveyance from the Territory of Alaska.

Approved March 23, 1955

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT

To increase the exemption on mining license taxes; amending subsection (b) of Sec. 35-1-31, ACLA, 1949, as amended by Sec. 2, Ch. 26, SLA, 1953.

(S. B. 94)

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 35-1-31, ACLA, 1949, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 26, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35-1-31 (b) The license tax on mining shall be as follows: Upon the net income of the taxpayer from the property in Alaska (computed with allowable depletion) plus royalty received in connection with mining property in Alaska.

Over \$40,000.00 and not over \$50,000.00:3%

Over \$50,000.00 and not over \$100,000.00

\$1500.00 plus 5% of excess over \$50,000.00

Over \$100,000.00

\$4000.00 plus 7% of excess over \$100,000.00

Where mining operations are conducted in two or more places by the same person, association, or company, or affiliated association or company, such operations shall be treated as a single mining operation and the tax hereunder shall be computed upon the aggregate income derived from all such mining operations; provided, further, that the lessor of