

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

any mine operated under a lease shall be deemed to be engaged in mining within the provisions of this Act, and the royalties received by him shall be deemed to be the net income hereunder of his said mining operations, and where such lessor receives royalties from more than one

mine or mining operation, the tax, payable hereunder by such lessor, shall be computed upon the aggregate royalties received by such lessor from all such mines or mining operations as though they constituted a single mining operation.

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CHAPTER 79

AN ACT

To authorize the Alaska Board of Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to carry out the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, relating to the making of determinations of disability under title II of such Act; and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 108)

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

Section 1. Authority to Execute Agreement; The Alaska Board of Vocational Education acting by and through the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, is hereby authorized to enter into necessary agreements on behalf of Alaska with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to carry out the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, relating to the making of determinations of disability un-

der Title II of said Act.

Section 2. Treasurer Authorized to Disburse Monies: The Treasurer of Alaska is hereby authorized and directed as custodian of the monies paid by the Federal Government to Alaska to comply with any agreements that may be entered into under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act and shall disburse such monies in accordance with instructions from the Director of the Alaska Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.