

repealed by Chapter 119, SLA, 1949 and repealed by Chapter 133, SLA, 1951, and reenacted by Chapter 24, SLA, 1953; and Section 14-4-1, ACLA, 1949, as amended by Chapter 15, SLA, 1953; and Section 12-4-2, ACLA, 1949, as amended by Chapter 101, SLA, 1949, and repealed by Chapter 133, SLA, 1951, and reenacted by Chapter 24, SLA, 1953.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval; Provided, however, that it is recognized that several months will be required for the preparation and installation of the systems contemplated by this Act; and, that with respect to the several Articles of this Act, it is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose herein to make certain of the provisions effective in the following order:

(a) Article I shall take effect immediately, provided that until such time as a Director of Finance

has been selected and qualified, the Territorial Auditor shall continue to perform his duties as heretofore directed and empowered, but not longer than July 1, 1955;

(b) Article II shall take effect immediately;

(c) Articles III and IV shall take effect from time to time as established by the Governor upon certification by the accountants provided for in Article VII that the books, systems, manuals, and forms are available and the installation of the system or partial installation of any of the procedures provided herein has been completed, but all of such procedures shall be put in effect not later than September 30, 1955;

(d) Articles V, VI, VII, and VIII shall take effect immediately; and it is hereby declared to be the intent and policy of the Legislature that the Governor shall proceed to implement the provisions of this Act as quickly as possible, in order to secure the advantages of economy, efficiency, and integrity in the handling of public funds.

Approved March 24, 1955

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT

To amend Section 47-3-112 ACLA 1949, relating to the appointment of the Commissioner of Mines, and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 39)

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

Section 1. Section 47-3-112 ACLA 1949 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-112. Office of Commissioner of Mines created: Qualifications, appointment and compensation: Management of Department. The management and direction of the said Department of Mines shall be vested in a

Commissioner of Mines, which office is hereby created, who shall be thoroughly equipped for the duties of said office by technical education and experience, and who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four (4) years and confirmed by the Legislature in joint session.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 26, 1955

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT

To amend Chapter 58, SLA, 1953, relating to acquisition of property, to extend the provisions to include property acquired for water and harbor facilities.

(S. B. 57)

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

Section 1. Chapter 58, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The Territorial Board of Road Commissioners, on behalf of the Territory of Alaska, may acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation any property and property rights, including depos-

its of road materials and rights-of-way thereto, necessary for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of public roads, highways, trails, bridges, ferries, water and harbor facilities in the Territory of Alaska and for the safety and convenience of the public thereon. Condemnation actions shall be brought in the name of the Territory of Alaska.

Approved March 26, 1955