

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

Section 1. Section 47-3-112 ACCLA 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

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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.

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