

Session Laws of Alaska 1949 as amended by Chapter 67, Session Laws of Alaska 1953; and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 92)

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 66, Session Laws of Alaska 1949 as amended by Chapter 67, Session Laws of Alaska 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall become engaged as a fisherman as above defined without first obtaining a license so to do. License fees levied upon fishermen are as follows: Resident fisherman, \$10; non-resident fisherman \$15. Such licenses shall run for one calendar year, and expire on December 31 of each year. For the purposes of this Act, a resident shall be any citizen who has resided in the Territory for 12 months immediately preceding application for

such license and shall have been a bona fide inhabitant of Alaska for at least six months during each calendar year thereafter, and who maintains his place of abode in Alaska. A non-resident is a citizen who has not resided in Alaska for the 12 months immediately preceding application for license or who maintains his principal business or place of abode outside of the Territory. Any person not a citizen of the United States is deemed to be an alien unless he possesses a valid declaration of intention to become such citizen.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 25, 1955

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT

To amend Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 100, Session Laws of Alaska 1951 relating to the Fishermen's Fund, to increase revenues to the Fund, and to define "occupational diseases" for benefit purposes, and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 93)

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

Section 1. Section 4, Chapter 100, Session Laws of Alaska 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. There is hereby created a fund, designated as the "Fishermen's Fund" to be administered by the Commissioner of Labor under the direction of the Board for the Care of Sick and Disabled Fishermen, with the Territorial Treasurer as custodian of the Fund. The Fund shall be composed of 60% of the money hereafter derived by the Territory from all commercial fishermen's licenses, including clam diggers' licenses, and money appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act, all of which money shall be covered into the Fund. Payments from the Fund for expenses and other disbursements necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act shall be made upon vouchers approved by the administrative officer of the Board. Said fund shall be continuous until otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. Section 5, Chapter 100, Session Laws of Alaska 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Each fisherman qualified under this Act shall, upon his becoming disabled as hereinafter specified, be entitled to receive benefits as follows: Immediately after he sustains any injury or disability arising out of any accident directly connected with his operations as a commercial fish-

erman either ashore in Alaska or in the territorial waters of Alaska, or suffers a disease which is occupational with respect to his work as a fisherman, such fisherman shall be entitled to emergency treatment, transportation to the nearest place where approved medical facilities are available, medical care and hospitalization.

For the purposes of this Act the following diseases are considered to be occupational with respect to fishermen; hernia; varicose veins of the legs, but excluding all other cardio-vascular diseases; the respiratory diseases bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia caused by or aggravated by the fishing endeavor, but excluding the common cold and influenza; rheumatism, arthritis and those musculo-skeletal diseases (such as bursitis, traumatic sciatica, and tenosynovitis) directly caused by or aggravated by the fishing endeavor. Diseases not common to both sexes, venereal disease, and any condition arising out of an attempt to injure himself or another are excluded from coverage under this Act.

He shall also be entitled to such assistance after discharge from the hospital during period of convalescence as the Board may allow in consideration of the condition of the Fund.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 25, 1955

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT

To establish and maintain standards of health and sanitation in motor courts and motels, tourist and trailer camps; to provide for granting and revocation of permits; promulgation of regulations; defining offenses and prescribing penalties.

(S. B. 100)

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

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to establish and maintain minimum standards of health and sanitation in tourist camps, trailer camps, motor courts and motels as may be necessary and desirable for the protection of the public health and welfare.

Section 2. **Definitions.** As used in this Act:

(a) The words "tourist accommodations" as used in this Act shall mean any place maintained, or held out to the public for purposes of abode whether occupied by transient or permanent guests, whether equipped with tents, tent houses, cottages, automobile trailers, coaches, motor

courts, or motels, and regardless of whether direct, indirect or no benefit accrues to the owner or operator.

(b) The term "person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other form of business enterprise.

(c) The term "Board" shall mean the Board of Health for the Territory of Alaska.

(d) The term "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Health for the Territory of Alaska or his authorized representative.

Section 3. **The Alaska Department of Health Charged with Administration of Laws and Regulations Pertaining to Health and Sanitary Conditions of All Tourist Camps.** The Alaska Department of Health,