

of the Attorney General, are necessary and desirable to supplement the main volumes.

Sec. 2. The Attorney General is authorized to contract with a competent and experienced law publishing company for the editing and printing of the 1957 Supplements authorized by section 1 of this Act. The contract shall be executed in such terms as the Attorney General may consider proper, and it shall not be necessary to call for competitive bids.

Sec. 3. The format and style of the 1957 Supplements shall be as similar as possible to that of the main volumes. It shall be in three volumes which may be either separately bound in hard covers or in the form of pocket parts, in the discretion of the Attorney General.

Sec. 4. The Attorney General shall also cause to be prepared and published biennial supplements after 1957. The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall apply to such supplements. In his discretion the Attorney General may execute a single contract for not more than three biennial supplementations, including the one for 1957.

Sec. 5. Each volume of each sup-

plement shall contain a certification by the Attorney General that it was prepared under his supervision and in compliance with the provisions of this Act. The text of the laws in such supplements shall be entitled to recognition for all purposes as prima facie evidence of the Laws of Alaska of a general and permanent nature in force on the day preceding the commencement of the session of the Legislature following the one for which laws were last included.

Sec. 6. Sets of Supplements published under this Act shall be furnished without charge to those officers and agencies who are entitled by law to the main volumes without charge. Sets of the 1957 Supplements shall be sold for \$20.00 per set. Prices of subsequent Supplements shall be fixed by the Attorney General, not exceeding \$5.00 per set.

Sec. 7. Funds in the amount of \$25,000.00 to carry out the provisions of this Act may be appropriated in the General Appropriations Bill of the Alaska Legislature.

Sec. 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 28, 1957

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## CHAPTER 120

### AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Motor Vehicle Act; amending Sec. 3 (2) of Ch. 124, SLA 1951 by adding thereto a Subsection (f).

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

Section 1. Sec. 3 (2) of Ch. 124, SLA 1951, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) An application for the registration of a new vehicle purchased from a dealer shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Motor Vehicle Sale" upon a form approved by the Department, which statement shall include the following information: name and address of dealer; name and address of purchaser; make, body style, year, engine number, and model or series number of the vehicle; whether the vehicle is new or a demonstrator; an itemized breakdown of the price

charged the purchaser to clearly reflect the separate charges for taxes, transportation, accessories, license, transfer, title fees, and all other charges; the total cash delivered price; a clear and concise description of all credits against the purchase price by payment or trade-in or otherwise; if the vehicle shall be sold on a time contract the statement shall include an itemized breakdown of all finance, insurance and other charges made by the dealer to arrive at the true balance. Such statement shall be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public by a duly authorized representative of the dealer. A copy of such statement shall be furnished to the purchaser by the dealer prior to the consummation of the sale.

Approved March 28, 1957

## CHAPTER 121

### AN ACT

**Creating the position of medical examiner; defining his duties and providing for his compensation.**

(H. B. 227)

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

Section 1. **Appointment of Medical Examiner.** The Territorial Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to appoint one or more medical examiners for each of the several precincts and recording districts in Alaska whenever, in the discretion of such Commissioner of Health, the administration of justice shall require. Medical examiners shall be physicians licensed to practice in Alaska or physicians li-

censed elsewhere in the United States who are employed as physicians by the Territory of Alaska or by any agency of the United States Government in Alaska. Appointments shall be for a term not to exceed one year and no compensation or fee shall be paid such examiner, except as provided in Sec 3 herein.

Section 2. **Duties of the Medical Examiner and United States Commissioner.** Whenever any person dies unattended by a physician, or