

and the Legislature of Alaska shall have power to amend, repeal or modify this Act at pleasure.

Sec. 154. Effect of Repeal of Prior Acts. The repeal of a prior act by this Act shall not affect any right accrued or established, or any liability or penalty incurred, under the provisions of such act, prior to the repeal thereof.

Sec. 155. Effect of Invalidity of Part of This Act. If a court of competent jurisdiction shall adjudge to be invalid or unconstitutional any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act, such judgment or decree shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder

of this Act, but the effect thereof shall be confined to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 156. Repeal of Prior Acts. Sections 36-1-1 through 36-1-148, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapters 3, 77 and 85, SLA 1953; Sections 36-2-1 through 36-2-6, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapters 130 and 192, SLA 1955; Sections 36-6-1 through 36-6-3, ACLA 1949 and Sections 36-6-5 through 36-6-14, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 25, SLA 1951 and Sections 36-6-16 through 36-6-22, ACLA 1949 are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 127

AN ACT

Pertaining to Vital Statistics Recording; amending Sec. 26 of Ch. 119, SLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 86, SLA 1951.

(H. B. 168)

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

Section 1. Sec. 26 of Ch. 119, SLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 86, SLA 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Commissioner to Record and Transmit Certificates: Fees. It shall be the duty of every United States Commissioner within Alaska to record every birth, death and marriage certificate presented to him for record; and said United States Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services in

recording each of said certificates the fees prescribed by the Attorney General of the United States for similar services performed by United States Commissioners acting as ex-officio recorders. The United States Commissioners of each recording district shall on or before the tenth day of each month transmit to the Registrar of Vital Statistics all original certificates of birth, death and marriage filed with him for the preceding calendar month; and he shall at the same time submit to the Registrar an account of fees due for recording

certificates of birth and death during the preceding calendar month, which account shall be audited by the Registrar, and if approved by him, shall be paid from the funds of Alaska. For each certificate of birth, death or stillbirth occurring within Alaska, and not previously recorded, properly completed, signed, and filed with the United

States Commissioner within a time limit prescribed by the Registrar, the person signing and filing such certificate shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), upon presentation to the Registrar of a statement therefor. This does not apply to such certificates filed by a physician or nurse in the course of his or her duties as prescribed in this Act.

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CHAPTER 128

AN ACT

Relating to the right of an arrested prisoner to immediate visitation; amending Section 66-5-34, ACLA 1949.

(H. B. 185)

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

Section 1. Section 66-5-34, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66-5-34. Time of Taking Prisoner Before Magistrate: Application of Requirement: Attorney Visiting Prisoner: Duty to Allow Visitation: Penalties. The person arrested must in all cases be taken before the magistrate without unnecessary delay, and in any event within twenty-four hours after his arrest, including Sundays and holidays. This requirement shall apply to municipal police officers and city magistrates to the same extent as it does to marshals, deputy marshals and other territorial law-enforcement officers in taking prisoners before territorial magistrates.

Immediately after an arrest, any prisoner shall have the immediate right to forthwith telephone or otherwise communicate with his attorney or any relative or friend; and any attorney at law entitled to practice in the courts of Alaska shall, at the request of the prisoner, or any relative or friend of such prisoner, have the right to forthwith visit the person so arrested, and it shall be unlawful for any officer having custody of a person so arrested to wilfully refuse or neglect to grant any prisoner the rights provided by this Act.

Any violation hereof shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of the offender, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and im-