

\$37.50, and for each additional set, \$18.75. Plates so obtained shall be used only in demonstrating vehicles for sale and shall not be used on any one vehicle for more than thirty consecutive days. Upon any sale or other transfer of such vehicle by a dealer, such demonstration plates shall remain with the dealer.

(5) **Registration Years to Which Applicable.** The rate of tax provided by this section prior to the

amendment hereto by the Twenty-Third Legislature for the Territory of Alaska shall apply to the registration year commencing January 1, 1952 and ending December 31, 1957.

Sec. 2. **Registration Years to Which Applicable.** The rate of tax provided by this Act, amending Sec. 4, Ch. 124, SLA 1951, shall apply to the registration year commencing January 1, 1958 and to all ensuing years.

Approved April 8, 1957

## CHAPTER 177

### AN ACT

**Providing for a Statute Revision Commission and a Reviser of Statutes; designating the Alaska Legislative Council the Alaska Statute Revision Commission; providing the Commission with competent and adequate assistance and facilities; prescribing and defining the powers, duties and functions of such Statute Revision Commission and Reviser of Statutes and the effect of the performance thereof; and authorizing an appropriation for the revision and printing of statutes; and declaring an emergency.**

(S. B. 81)

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

Section 1. **Purpose.** Recognizing that there is a pressing need in Alaska for a body of law which is clear, simplified, coordinated and generally more accessible, understandable and usable, it is deemed necessary in the public interest to provide for the revision of the statutes of Alaska and the submission of such revised statutes to a subsequent session of the Territorial Legislature for enactment into law.

**vision Commission.** The Alaska Legislative Council, as established in Chapter 69, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby designated the Alaska Statute Revision Commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. **Office Space and Other Facilities.** It shall be the duty of the Department of Finance of the Territory of Alaska with the advice of the Alaska Statute Revision Commission, to supply suitable office space for said Commission in Juneau.

Section 2. **Alaska Statute Re-**

It shall be the duty of the Di-

rector of Finance to furnish to the Commission such copies of statutory compilations and session laws and such copies of all bills introduced in both the Territorial Senate and the House of Representatives as the Commission may require.

**Section 4. Statute Reviser and Staff.** The Alaska Statute Revision Commission shall employ a Statute Reviser and such assistants and other help as the Commission may deem necessary and shall fix their salaries and terms of employment.

**Section 5. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Statute Revision Commission to clarify, simplify, classify, arrange, coordinate, codify and revise the laws of this Territory now in force, including those enacted by the Twenty-Third Session of the Legislature, and prepare and have set in type for publication as much thereof as is practicable and make a printed report of their progress to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the said Legislature. In preparing editions of the statutes for publication and distribution, the Statute Revision Commission shall not alter the sense, meaning or effect of any act, but, within such limitations, may correct the grammar, punctuation, spelling and form thereof, employ standard nomenclatures, renumber sections and parts of sections of the acts, rearrange sections, subsections and paragraphs, change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts, substitute the proper subsection, section or chapter or other division numbers, strike out figures which are merely a repetition of written words, change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity, and correct manifest clerical or typographical errors, and

generally revise, coordinate, correlate, clarify and simplify the statutory law of this Territory.

**Section 6. Printing and Binding.** In any contract for the printing and binding of any edition of the statutes or any such reports, provision shall be made for the preservation of the forms from which such editions or reports have been printed so that the same may be available for the reprint thereof, which printing and all work in connection therewith, including binding, shall be done if possible within the Territory of Alaska; Provided, the price and quality of such work shall be comparable to that available elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

**Section 7. Additional Duties of Statute Reviser.** The Statute Reviser at all times shall advise and assist the Members of the Legislature and the various departments and agencies of the Territory in the preparation and revision of all legislation and in all matters connected therewith; and shall report to the Legislature in respect to all bills introduced, calling attention to their effect on existing legislation and to any deficiencies in their substance or form or both, and shall, upon request, supply pertinent information relative thereto. The Reviser and his assistants shall supply the services required by this section both during the session of the Legislature and during the interim periods between such sessions.

**Section 8. Funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be set forth in the general appropriation bill. The expenditures of the Commission shall be subject to audit on the same basis as the expenditures of the several executive departments.**

Section 9. **Emergency.** 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 April 8, 1957

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## CHAPTER 178

### AN ACT

**Appropriating \$2,000.00 to the Alaska Safety Council for the use of the Executive Board in paying the salary of a Safety Director and such other employees as are deemed necessary, and for the organizational expenses, for the period April 1, 1957 through June 30, 1957; and declaring an emergency.**

(S. B. 131)

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Executive Board of the Alaska Safety Council, for the period April 1, 1957 through June 30, 1957, out of any monies in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying

the salary of a Safety Director and such other employees as are required, and for other expenses necessary to the implementation of those functions and duties assigned the Council in Ch. 109, SLA 1955, as amended by the Twenty-third Legislature.

Sec. 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect April 1, 1957.

Approved April 8, 1957

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## CHAPTER 179

### AN ACT

**Pertaining to salaries, qualifications, and numbers of teachers, principals, vice-principals, head teachers, teachers-in-charge, and superintendents in schools in the Territory of Alaska; repealing and re-enacting Sections 37-6-1 and 37-6-2, ACLA 1949, as last amended by Chapter 176, Session Laws of Alaska 1955; repealing and re-enacting Section 37-6-3, ACLA 1949; amending Sections 37-6-4, 37-6-5, and 37-6-6, ACLA 1949; and establishing an effective date.**

(C. S. for C. S. for H. B. 62)