

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

Section 1. Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapters 38, 91 and 92 of SLA 1949, Chapters 47 and 61 of SLA 1951, Chapters 27, 28, 44, 118, and 121 of SLA 1953, and Chapters 28, 51, and 67 of SLA 1955, is hereby amended by adding subsection Twenty-ninth, as follows:

Twenty-ninth: To acquire, by purchase, gift or otherwise, real and personal property, for the

purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and operating, or causing to be constructed improved, maintained and operated, public works constituting community facilities, including community centers and youth centers: and such community facilities may, by ordinance in the discretion of the city council, be leased or rented to any person, firm or organization for the maintenance and operation thereof for and on behalf of the people of the city.

Approved March 1, 1957

## CHAPTER 26

### AN ACT

**Relating to the amendment of Sec. 51-2-65, SLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 33, SLA 1949.**

(S. B. 18)

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

Section 1. Sec. 51-2-65, SLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 33, SLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-2-65. **Property of Recipient; Pledge; Foreclosure.** The Board may, in its discretion, require as a condition of granting financial assistance that the property of any recipient, except personal property to the amount of \$500.00, of such assistance be pledged as a guarantee for the reimbursement of the funds so granted and any instrument executed by such recipient, pledging such property, shall be made to the Board to be held by it for the Territory granting such relief. The Territory shall have the

right to a lien against all the property of the recipient, except personal property to the amount of \$500.00, in an amount equal to that expended for his benefit, from and after the filing of a claim of lien in the office of the Recorder for the district in which said property is possessed or is located, particularly describing the property. Suit to foreclose such a lien shall be instituted within six months after the cessation of assistance or as soon thereafter as possible. From and after the lien attaches, such property shall not be sold without the consent of the Territory, provided, however, that such consent may be given by the Attorney General on behalf of the Territorial Agency filing such a lien whenever a

prior permanent or superior lien is filed against the said property. Any lien that attaches under this Section, if not satisfied by the purchasers, shall not be lost, nor shall the augmentation of the amount of the lien in proportion to expenditures made on behalf of the recipient, cease. Provided, that claim of lien shall be filed only in such cases as the Board,

in its discretion, may deem proper. If the United States so requires, it shall be reimbursed out of the money realized upon such security on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the amount it has expended in behalf of the recipient in question, and the remaining amount shall be paid to the Territorial Treasurer for the Old Age Assistance Fund.

Approved March 1, 1957

## CHAPTER 27

### AN ACT

**Relating to the tax on motor fuel used in commercial fishing craft by commercial fishermen; amending Sec. 48-5-2, (a) and (b), ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 80, SLA 1951; as amended by Ch. 47, SLA 1955; amending subsection (h) of Section 1, Section 2 and Section 11 of Ch. 47, SLA 1955 and adding a new Section thereto; and setting an effective date.**

(H. B. 18)

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

Section 1. Section 48-5-2, (a) and (b), Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, and by Section 1 of Chapter 47, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 48-5-2. Tax Levy on Transfers or Consumption of Motor Fuel: Deposit and Expenditure of Monies Collected: Collection at Time of Sale: Remission to Tax Commissioner: Statement.** (a) There is hereby levied a tax of five (5c) cents per gallon on all motor fuel sold and delivered, or otherwise trans-

ferred, within the Territory of Alaska; except (1) that the tax on aviation fuel shall be three (3c) cents per gallon and (2) the tax on motor fuel used in commercial fishing crafts for purposes of commercial fishing shall be two (2c) cents per gallon.

(b) There is hereby levied a tax of five (5c) cents per gallon on all motor fuel consumed by any user as above set forth; except (1) that the tax on aviation fuel consumed shall be three cents per gallon and (2) the tax on motor fuel used in commercial fishing crafts for purposes of commercial fishing shall be two (2c) cents per gallon.

Sec 2. Subsection (h) of Section