

empowered and authorized to cooperate with the Association of Alaska School Boards in its in-service training program for school board members and in encouraging and fostering co-operation among the school boards affiliated with the

Association of Alaska School Boards.

Section 3. School Districts in Alaska are hereby authorized to expend school district funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 12, 1957

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT

Relating to filling of vacancies, and eligibility for membership, in the Statehood Committee, and providing for dissolution thereof; amending Ch. 108, SLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 8)

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

Section 1. Sec. 2 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. **Alaska Statehood Committee.** There is hereby created the Alaska Statehood Committee which shall be composed of eleven members selected as follows: The Governor shall nominate eleven qualified adult persons, who are residents of Alaska, not more than six of whom belong to the same political party. Said names shall be voted upon by the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature in joint session assembled, and chosen or rejected by a majority of the said members present. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the manner prescribed for selection of the original members. In the event of the rejection by the Legislature of the name of any

nominee submitted to it, the Governor shall submit additional names until all positions on the Statehood Committee are filled. The Delegate to Congress, his immediate predecessor, and the Governor of Alaska shall be ex officio members of the Committee.

Section 2. Section 6 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **Eligibility for Membership on Committee.** Any bona fide adult resident of the Territory of Alaska shall be eligible to serve on the Committee notwithstanding employment by, or the holding of any office under, the Federal government, the Territory or any municipality. Membership of any member of the Committee shall automatically terminate whenever such member shall have moved his residence from the Territory, or shall have been continuously absent from the

Territory for a period of 6 months or more. Replacements of such terminated members shall be appointed and confirmed as prescribed hereunder.

Section 3. Section 7 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. **Dissolution of Committee.** The Committee shall automatically dissolve at such time as an Enabling Act, or Act of Admission shall have passed the National Congress and shall have been approved by the Presi-

dent, and the new State of Alaska shall have elected its Senators, Congressmen and State Officers and they have been seated and assumed their duties. Any part of the appropriation hereinafter made which remains unexpended shall revert to the general fund of the Territory.

Section 4. Section 8 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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.

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CHAPTER 41

AN ACT

Relating to school tax; repealing Section 37-4-1, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 80, SLA 1955, and Sec. 37-4-2, ACLA 1949.

(C. S. for H. B. 14)

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

Section 1. **Tax Imposed: Persons Subject to Tax: Amount: Payment: Due Date of Tax: Penalty for Delinquency.** There is hereby imposed upon all persons a school tax of \$7.50 per year except (1) those married women who are unemployed and whose support is entirely dependent upon the income of their husbands and whose husband has paid a school tax for the current year, in this Territory or the waters thereof, over twenty-one and under fifty-five years of age, and (2) those persons exempt under the provisions of Sec. 37-4-3 ACLA 1949.

The tax shall be due on January 1 and shall be paid not later than December 31 of the calendar year for which it is imposed. All employers upon the first regular payroll after January 1 of each calendar year or, in the case of employees on later payrolls, on the first payroll after their employment, shall make deduction of such tax from the employee's salary or other compensation and transmit it to the Territorial Tax Commissioner on or before the last day of the following month. Return forms for this purpose shall be prescribed and provided by the Tax Commissioner. A penalty of 20% shall be added to the amount of any delinquency hereunder and shall be levied