

cases of delinquency the legal rate of interest shall be assessed.

Approved March 12, 1957

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT

Amending Section 6 of Chapter 179, SLA 1955, relating to the construction of boat harbors, jetties, dikes and breakwaters, and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 54)

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Chapter 179, SLA 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. There shall be expended from Territorial funds

for the purposes hereof a sum not in excess of \$200,000.00 for the construction of any one project.

Sec. 2. 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 44

AN ACT

Abolishing fish traps and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 112)

Preamble

Whereas, the electors for the Territory of Alaska have repeatedly and overwhelmingly voted in Territory-wide referendums in favor of prohibiting fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes in the coastal waters of Alaska; and

Whereas, the electors of Alaska and the Twenty-Third Territorial Legislature earnestly believe that the abolishing of the fish traps (1) will relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent on them for a livelihood (2) will conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska and (3) will insure fair competition among those engaged in commercial fishing; now therefore,