

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.

Approved March 12, 1957

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,

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

Section 1. The use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters of Alaska.

Sec. 2. **Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective and shall have the full force and effect of law from such time as the United States Congress enacts necessary enabling legislation as will authorize the Territory to legislate on the matter hereof.

Approved March 12, 1957

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT

Relating to the locations of Territorial Assay Offices and amending Sec. 47-3-131 ACLA 1949.

(H. B. 115)

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

Section 1. Sec. 47-3-131 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-3-131. **Public Assay Offices: Establishment and Location: Rules, Regulations and Procedures.** For the purpose of aiding bona fide miners and prospectors and stimulating min-

eral discoveries, the Commissioner of Mines is empowered and directed to establish public assay offices in the Territory of Alaska, to be located one in each of the four Judicial Divisions. The Commissioner of Mines shall be empowered to fix and prescribe all rules, regulations and procedures deemed necessary and expedient for fulfilling the provisions of this Act.

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CHAPTER 46

AN ACT

Relating to the filing of claims on behalf of the Territory against the estate of decedents for assistance rendered under any Territorial welfare program; amending Sections 51-2-102 and 51-2-104, ACLA 1949.

(H. B. 100)