

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.

Approved March 12, 1957

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)