

**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

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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)

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

Section 1. Section 51-2-102, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§51-2-102. **Enforcement Against Estate in Territory.** Whenever a beneficiary who was a recipient under any Territorial welfare program under this Act (§§51-2-1 — 51-2-24, 51-2-81 — 51-2-104 herein) shall die leaving an estate in the Territory the Attorney General, or the Board of Trustees of the Pioneers' Home, shall file with the executor or administrator, or with the Probate Court where such administration is had, the claim of the Territory against such estate, and the Attorney General shall take such steps as

may be necessary to enforce and collect the same. All moneys so collected shall be paid into the Treasury of the Territory.

Sec. 2. Section 51-2-104, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§51-2-104. **Certificate that Decedent Beneficiary.** A certificate by the Attorney General to the effect that a decedent was a beneficiary under a Territorial welfare program under this Act (§§ 51-2-1—51-2-24, 51-2-81—51-2-104 herein) and that by reason of that fact the Territory has a claim against his estate, shall be prima facie evidence of such facts in any proceedings in the courts of the Territory.

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## CHAPTER 47

### AN ACT

**To permit issuance of summons or warrant of arrest in criminal actions filed in the justice's court; amending Sec. 69-3-5, ACLA 1949.**

(H. B. 125)

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

Section 1. Sec. 69-3-5, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 69-3-5. **Warrant of Arrest: Summons.** That upon the filing of the complaint the justice must issue a warrant of arrest or a summons for the defendant named therein.

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