

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$38,500.00 as a deficiency appropriation to pay bounty claims; authorizing the Treasurer to waive the provisions of Section 33-3-116, ACLA 1949, relative to bounty claims; and declaring an emergency.

(C. S. for H. B. 73)

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

uncertified claims 3,500.00

Section 1. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, and said claims are hereby approved, to-wit:

Hair Seal claims 12,500.00

Sec. 2. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to approve claims for bounties heretofore not paid for failure to present same in conformity with law.

Bounty Claims: Deficiencies

Wolf and Coyote claims, including uncertified claims, \$22,500.00

Sec. 3. 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.

Wolverine claims, including

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CHAPTER 54

AN ACT

Relating to the inspection of public records, and providing exceptions; amending Sec. 58-1-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 32, SLA 1955.

(S. B. 13)

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

Section 1. Sec. 58-1-2, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 32, SLA 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-1-2. **Right to Inspection and Certified Copy: Right To Make Copies of Public Re-**

ords. Every person has a right to inspect any public writing or record in said Territory, including public writings and records in recorders' offices except: (1) records of vital statistics and adoption proceedings which shall be treated in the manner required by Section 21, Chapter 119, Ses-

sion Laws of Alaska of 1949, (2) records pertaining to juveniles, (3) medical and related public health records, (4) records required to be kept confidential by any Federal law or regulation or by Territorial law. Every public officer having the custody of records not included in the exceptions is bound to permit such inspection, and to give on demand and on payment of the legal fees therefor a certified copy of such writing or record, and such copy shall in all cases be evidence of the original. Recorders shall permit memoranda, transcripts, and copies of such public writings and records in their offices to be made by photography or other-

wise for the purpose of examining titles to real estate described therein, making abstracts of title or guaranteeing or insuring the titles thereof, or building and maintaining title and abstract plants, and shall furnish proper and reasonable facilities therefor to persons having lawful occasion for access thereto for such purposes, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations, in conformity to the direction of the court, as shall be necessary for the protection of such writings and records and to prevent interference with the regular discharge of the duties of such recorders and their employees.

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CHAPTER 55

AN ACT

Relating to dog control, authorizing reciprocal agreements between public utility districts, incorporated cities, or other units of local government, and the Department of Taxation, for the administration of dog control.

(S. B. 24)

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

Section 1. Cities, public utility districts, and other political subdivisions of the Territory of Alaska may provide for the licensing, control and regulation of all dogs, and the disposal of dogs deemed to be vicious, dangerous, or otherwise a menace to life or health. This in-

cludes the authority of such governmental units to enter into contracts with each other and with the Territory of Alaska, through the Territorial Tax Commissioner to operate within an area to be defined in the contract, and which area may include the land occupied by any combination of the contracting governmental units.

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