

Alaska for the purpose of conducting any lawful business are hereby validated by this Act.

Sec. 3. **Emergency.** 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 16, 1957

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT

Authorizing the executive head of the University of Alaska to appoint deans, amending Section 37-10-7 ACLA 1949.

(S. B. 84)

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

Section 1. Section 37-10-7, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37-10-7. Powers and Duties of Executive Head of University: Removal of Officers by Board: Suspension or Expulsion of Students. The executive head of the University of Alaska shall have authority subject to the approval of the Board of Regents to give general direction to the work of the institution in all its departments. He shall have power to appoint the deans, heads of departments and such other profes-

sors, assistants, instructors, tutors and other officers of the said University to the positions established by the Board of Regents and he shall define their duties and supervise the performance thereof. The Regents shall have power to remove from office any of the officers of the institution by a majority vote of the whole Board when in their judgment the good of the University requires it, provided, however, that the power to suspend and expel students for misconduct or other causes and to reinstate same is vested solely in the executive head of the University.

Approved March 16, 1957

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT

Redefining "occupational diseases" for benefit purposes under the Fishermen's Fund; amending Section 5 of Chapter 100, SLA 1951, as amended by Chapter 99, SLA 1955.

(H. B. 20)

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

Section 1. Section 5, Chapter 100, SLA 1951, as amended by Chapter 99, SLA 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Each fisherman qualified under this Act shall, upon his becoming disabled as hereinafter specified, be entitled to receive benefits as follows: Immediately after he sustains any injury or disability arising out of any accident directly connected with his operations as a commercial fisherman, either ashore in Alaska or in the territorial waters of Alaska, or suffers a disease which is occupational with respect to his work as a fisherman, such fisherman shall be entitled to emergency treatment, transportation to the nearest place where approved medical facilities are available, medical care and hospitalization.

For the purposes of this Act, the following diseases are considered to be occupational with respect to fishermen: hernia; varicose veins of the legs; the respiratory diseases, bronchitis,

pleurisy and pneumonia caused by or aggravated by the fishing endeavor, but excluding the common cold and influenza; rheumatism, arthritis and those musculoskeletal diseases (such as bursitis, traumatic sciatica, and tenosynovitis) directly caused by or aggravated by the fishing endeavor. Diseases not common to both sexes, venereal disease, and any condition arising out of an attempt to injure himself or another are excluded from coverage under this Act; Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the Board from paying the costs, within the maximum limitations, of emergency treatment, transportation, medical care and hospitalization, necessitated by cardio-vascular diseases, when it is determined by the Board that such diseases are attributable, directly or indirectly, to the fishing endeavor.

He shall also be entitled to such assistance after discharge from the hospital during period of convalescence as the Board may allow in consideration of the condition of the Fund.

Approved March 18, 1957

CHAPTER 60**AN ACT**

Relating to the regulation of official travel of officials and employees of the Territory of Alaska, including such travel both within and without the Territory; amending Section 9-1-15, ACLA 1949, as amended; repealing Section 11-4-1, ACLA 1949, as amended; repealing Section 11-4-3, ACLA 1949, as amended; repealing Section 37-2-27, ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.