

of fact, conclusions of law and orders based thereon, by the Board.

Orders of the Board shall be final when in favor of the applicant, registrant, or respondent. When an order is unfavorable to the applicant, registrant, or respondent, he may appeal such order to the District Court of the judicial division in which he resides.

Sec. 17. **Violation of Act.** Any person who violates the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by im-

prisonment for not more than 30 days. The Board shall investigate every supposed violation of this Act coming to its notice and shall report all cases that in the judgment of the Board warrant prosecution to the proper law enforcement officials.

Sec. 18. **Constitutionality.** If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Approved March 20, 1957

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT

Relating to Duties and Powers of the Director of the Employment Security Commission; amending Article III, Chapter 5, ESLA 1955; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 13)

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

Section 1. Sec. 311 of Article III, Chapter 5, ESLA 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 311. Duties and Powers of the Director or Temporary Acting Director. It shall be the duty of the Director to administer this Act in accordance with the provisions of Section 306, and he shall employ such persons, including a Deputy Director, make such expenditures, require such reports, make such investigations,

and take such other action as he deems necessary or suitable to that end. The Director is authorized to delegate his powers and duties to the Deputy Director or to a responsible employee of the agency at such time as he may be absent from his office. The Deputy Director shall also assume all the duties and powers of the Director at such time as that of office is vacant. In the absence of a full Commission, Director or Deputy Director, the senior member of the Commission, determined from the date that his

oath of office is filed with the Department of Finance, is authorized to appoint a temporary acting Director who shall assume all duties and powers ordinarily vested in the Director.

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 26, 1957

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT

Relating to the Department of Aviation; reconstituting the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission; prescribing additional duties of the Commission; repealing and re-enacting Section 32-3-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 9, SLA 1951; and amending Section 4 of Chapter 123, SLA 1949, by adding new Subsection E.

(H. B. 75)

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

Section 1. Section 32-3-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 9, SLA 1951, is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 32-3-2. Aeronautics and Communications Commission Created: Members: Chairman. There is hereby created an Aeronautics and Communications Commission, consisting of five persons to be appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the Legislature in joint session assembled, and in substantial conformity with Ch. 64, SLA 1955. One member of this Commission shall be chosen from each of the four judicial divisions, and one member shall be chosen at large. Persons so chosen shall be resident in, and legally qualified voters in, the divisions from which they are chosen. Persons qualified to serve as members of this Commission shall be directly in-

terested in the aviation business in the Territory. Members of the Aeronautics and Communications Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, shall be appointed to serve for a period of two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Commission shall choose its own chairman, and all members thereof shall serve as Commissioners without compensation.

Sec. 2. Sec. 4 of Ch. 123, SLA 1949, is hereby amended by adding Subsection E, to read as follows:

E. Other Duties. The Commission shall cooperate with the Department of Civil Defense, the Armed Forces of the United States Government and the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the purpose of coordinating aviation activities in carrying out the Civil Defense Program.

Sec. 3. Continuation of Regulations, Agreements, Accounts, Etc.