

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 Section 32-3-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 9, SLA 1951, is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: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

All rules, regulations, procedures, policies, funds, contracts, agreements, employees' positions, accounts, assets and liabilities, whether vested or contingent, which

were established in any manner immediately preceding the effective date of this Act under Territorial law, are hereby continued.

Approved March 26, 1957

## CHAPTER 77

### AN ACT

**Establishing a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped for Alaska; and providing the duties and powers of such committee.**

(C. S. for H. B. 96)

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

Section 1. **Purpose and Intent.** It is the purpose and intent of this Act to establish a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped for Alaska to work with such Governor's Committees established in various other jurisdictions and with the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, to give leadership to a cooperative program of arousing community interest in the employment problem of the physically handicapped and assisting committees in organizing to meet their responsibilities.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall designate the first full week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. During said week, appropriate ceremonies are to be held throughout the Territory of Alaska, the purpose of which will be to enlist public support for and interest in the employment of the physically handicapped. The Governor shall issue a suitable proclamation each

year, and the mayors of cities, and heads of other instrumentalities of government, as well as leaders of industry and business, educational and religious groups, labor, veterans, women, farm, scientific and professional, and all other organizations and individuals at interest are invited to participate.

Sec. 3. There is hereby established a Territorial committee to be designated hereafter as the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped for Alaska and composed of the Governor, the Director of Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director of the Employment Security Commission, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Education, and the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs. The Governor shall be ex officio Chairman and shall appoint an executive secretary, who shall not be a member of the Board and who shall serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. Funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be expended upon vouchers duly signed