

names prior to January 3, 1962. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction, by final judgment, declares that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit lacks jurisdiction to hear appeals from the District Court of the District of Alaska, the Judicial Council shall forthwith meet and submit to the Governor the names of the persons nominated as justices of the supreme court and appeals from the District Court of the District of Alaska may be made to the State Supreme Court. If, upon the occurrence of any of the events set forth in this subsection, the members of the first Judicial Council have not been appointed, the Governor shall forthwith fill the initial vacancies.

Sec. 2. Subsection (2) of Sec. 31 of Ch. 50, SLA 1959 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) The jurisdiction of the courts of the State in this Act provided shall be exclusive from and after the 3rd day of January, 1962 but prior to that date shall be non-exclusive, and nothing in this Act shall diminish or deprive the District Court of the District of Alaska or the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court of the United States of jurisdiction as provided by Public Law 508, 85th Congress, and other laws applicable thereto.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT

Amending subsec. (d) and (m) of Sec. 3, Art. II, Ch. 145, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 224)

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

Section 1. Subsecs. (d) and (m) of Sec. 3, Art. II, Ch. 145 SLA 1957 are hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) To approve the purchase, lease or construction of buildings or other facilities for the care, detention, rehabilitation and education of dependent or delinquent minors as are here-

inafter provided for in this Act.

(m) To accept donations, gifts or bequests of money or other property to be used in construction of juvenile homes, institutions or detention facilities.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 153

AN ACT

Relating to appropriations made to the Department of Education; repealing Ch. 19, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 238)

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

Section 1. Ch. 19, SLA 1949 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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