

may be necessary, suitable and proper for roadside, picnic, recreational or park purposes;

(4) To control, develop and maintain all state parks and recreational areas;

(5) To provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement, development, extension and maintenance of public recreational lands, and to make all necessary arrangements, contracts or commitments for the improvement and development of lands acquired under the provisions of this Act;

(6) To establish, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, rules and regulations governing the use of state park and recreational areas to protect said property and to preserve the peace therein;

(7) To cooperate with the United States and its agencies and all local subdivisions of the state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and to secure agreements or contracts for the purpose of this Act;

(8) To encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in the local political subdivisions

of the state; provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall give the department power of direct supervision over public parks maintained by such subdivisions.

(9) To provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation facilities and programs;

(10) To provide clearing-house services for other state agencies concerned with park and recreation matters; and

(11) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by executive order or by law.

Sec. 3. All monies received from the operation of parks and recreational facilities, as from concessions, rentals, donations or otherwise, shall be deposited in the general funds of the state.

Sec. 4. The Commissioner of Natural Resources is authorized to establish within the Department of Natural Resources, in conformance with the provisions of the State Organization Act of 1959, a separate division to perform the functions relative to parks and recreational facilities specified in this Act and such related or additional functions as may be otherwise assigned to the department by law.

Approved May 1, 1959

## CHAPTER 159

### AN ACT

**Creating the State Planning Commission; establishing duties; calling for a report to the Legislature and the Governor relative to the necessity, ways, means and priorities of capital improvements and financing thereof, by bond issue; setting an expiration date; and making provision for an appropriation to finance the activities of the commission; and providing an effective date.**

(H.B. 221)

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

Section 1. A commission to be known as the "State Planning Commission" is hereby created. The Commission shall be composed of five members appointed by the Governor on the basis of state-wide geographical distribution and with-

out regard to political affiliation. The Governor shall name one member as chairman who, at the direction of the Governor shall call necessary meetings.

Sec. 2. The Commission shall be directly accountable to the Governor and shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) to investigate and study the desirability, necessity and feasibility of various capital improvements needed by the State on a long-term basis and to hire or contract for technical personnel to aid in the investigations and studies;

(b) to investigate methods and compile data on the financing or such projects by bond issue;

(c) to travel within the State upon the approval of the Governor;

(d) to make a report of their findings to the Legislature and the Governor upon the convening of the 1960 session of the Legislature. The report shall deal with, among other things, estimates of costs, methods of financing and priorities of needs on a long-range basis.

(e) The foregoing enumeration of duties shall not be exclusive; and the Commission shall have such additional necessary and related duties and powers

and such additional areas of investigation as may be designated by the Governor.

Sec. 3. The Commission shall have the aid and cooperation of all agencies of the State or its political subdivisions in performing its duties.

Sec. 4. Monies to cover travel and per diem as allowed by law and other expenditures hereunder shall be provided in the Bill setting out appropriations for the activities of the Executive Branch of State Government.

Sec. 5. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Commission as created by this Act shall cease to exist after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the First State Legislature.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved May 1, 1959

## CHAPTER 160

### AN ACT

**Repealing Section 3.212 of Chapter 129, SLA 1951 relating to limitations on branch banking; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 211)

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

Section 1. Section 3.212 of Chapter 129, SLA 1951 is hereby repealed.

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

Became law without signature May 1, 1959

## CHAPTER 161

### AN ACT

**Pertaining to the branding of livestock; prescribing penalties for violations; repealing Sec. 33-3-61 through and including Sec. 33-3-67, ACLA 1949.**

(S.B. 58)

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

Section 1. **"Brand" Defined.** For the purpose of the Act a "brand" is defined as an identification mark that is burned

into the hide of a live animal.

Sec. 2. **Brands and Marks: Adoption and Use.** Any person or persons, association, firm, or corporation having cattle, sheep, horses, mules or asses, shall