

and all marks and brands on the hides, and which shall at all times be open for the inspection of stock growers, their agents and employees.

Sec. 23. Branded Hides: Provisions: Violation: Penalty. Any person, who shall violate the provisions of Sec. 23 of this Act or willfully neglect or refuse to do any act therein required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding three (3) months or pay a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Sec. 24. Brands: "S" on Left Jaw: Registration. There is hereby registered in the office of the Director of the Division of Agriculture a cattle brand consisting of an "S" on the left jaw. This brand shall not be assigned to any person, firm or corporation in the state of Alaska, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to use this brand except as provided in Sec. 25 of this Act.

Sec. 25. Brands: Spayed Heifers:

Branding. It shall be the duty of every person when spaying heifers, upon request of the owner thereof, to brand such heifers with an "S" on the left jaw, and to furnish the owner with a certificate that all heifers so branded have been properly spayed.

Sec. 26. Brands: Spayed Heifers: Provisions: Violation: Penalty. Any person who violates any of the provisions of Sec. 25 or Sec. 26 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Sec. 27. Branded Livestock: Inspection by Director of Division of Agriculture. The Director of the Division of Agriculture, or any agent duly authorized by him, may at any time make inspections of branded livestock in order to ascertain and enforce compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 28. Repealer. Sec. 33-3-61 through and including Sec. 33-3-67, ACLA 1949 are hereby repealed.

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 162

AN ACT

Pertaining to the oath of office of state officers and employees; repealing Sec. 11-1-8, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 113, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 115)

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

Section 1. All public officers and employees of the State of Alaska, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I

will faithfully discharge my duties as to the best of my ability."

Sec. 2. Sec. 11-1-8, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 113, SLA 1949 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 2, 1959