

for the authorization and issuance of such bonds and the sale, execution, and delivery thereof are validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in such proceedings. Said bonds heretofore issued and sold are declared to be and shall be in the actual form in which such bonds have been issued and shall be the

binding and legal obligations of the municipal corporation or public utility district or school district issuing the same.

Sec. 2. **Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Became law without signature March 18, 1960

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT

Relating to defrauding general hospitals; providing penalty therefor; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 275)

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

Section 1. For the purposes of this Act, a "general hospital" means a hospital which offers its services to the public and which receives, to the extent its capacity and facilities permit and in accordance with the rules and regulations established by it, all patients as they apply.

Sec. 2. Any person who requests and receives hospital care including board, room, surgical care, medical care, or related services or drugs or other medication, or any combination thereof, from any general hospital, with the intent to not pay the amounts due and the amounts which become due for one or more of such items, and any person who obtains credit from any general hospital for one or more of such items by intentionally giving and furnishing false information as to name, address, employment or property unless all such items furnished are fully paid for by such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprison-

ment in jail for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. The departure of any patient from any general hospital without such patient making or offering to make arrangements with hospital officials or office personnel to pay at a later date for the services rendered or items furnished, is evidence of intent not to pay for the same.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every hospital in the State of Alaska to post a printed copy of this Act in a conspicuous place in each room occupied by patients and in the lobby of said hospital, and no conviction may be had under this Act until it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the provisions of this section have been substantially complied with by said hospital.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 21, 1960

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to make certain transfers between appropriations made to the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 287)