

## CHAPTER 94

## AN ACT

**Relating to the tax limitation on incorporated towns and municipalities; and amending Sec. 16-4-1, ACLA 1949.**

(S.B. 196)

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

Section 1. Sec. 16-4-1, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 16-4-1. Tax Limitation.** No incorporated town or municipality shall levy any tax for any purpose in excess of 3 per centum of the assessed valua-

tion of property within the town in any one year; but the limitation provided for herein shall not be applicable to taxes levied or pledged to pay or secure the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds of such incorporated town or municipality, which taxes may be levied without limitation as to rate and amount.

Approved April 8, 1960

## CHAPTER 95

## AN ACT

**To provide for the service of civil process by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety; establishing the Commissioner as an officer of the courts of the State; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 224)

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

Section 1. **Definitions.** Where appearing in this Act:

(a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

(b) "Process" means any summons, writ, process, order or subpoena, of any nature whatever.

(c) District Magistrate Courts shall include all Deputy Magistrates.

**Sec. 2. Duty of the Commissioner in the Supreme Court.** The Commissioner shall be the executive officer of the Supreme Court and shall serve and execute all process issued by the Supreme Court or a Justice thereof, and shall attend the Supreme Court, and have such authority as is necessary in the execution of these duties as is now possessed by the United States Marshal for the United States Supreme Court.

**Sec. 3. Duty of Commissioner in Superior and District Magistrate Courts.** When required by the Supreme Court, the Commissioner shall serve and execute all

process issued by the Superior and District Magistrate Courts, attend to and wait upon grand and petit juries, maintain order, attend the sessions of such courts, and exercise the power and perform the duties concerning all matters within the jurisdiction of such courts as may be assigned to him. He shall be the executive officer of the Superior and District Magistrate Courts.

**Sec. 4. General Authority and Duty of the Commissioner.** All of the authority and the duty heretofore vested in the United States Marshal by virtue of any and all statutes relating to the execution of service of process of the former United States District Court for the Territory of Alaska, seizure and detention of property, the sale of property forfeited or levied upon, and arrest of persons, in connection with civil matters, shall be vested in the Commissioner. Any court of the State issuing any process may direct the same for execution of service to the Commissioner or his designee.

**Sec. 5. Commissioner to Be Aided by the Members of the Division of State Police and Alaska State Constabulary.** The Commissioner shall be assisted in

the execution of the authority and duty vested in him by this Act by such members of the Division of State Police or Alaska State Constabulary as the Commissioner may designate. He shall be responsible on his official bond for the acts of all persons so designated by him.

Such designated members shall have the same authority and duty as herein granted to the Commissioner and shall be subject to orders of the courts of the State in the same manner as the Commissioner. Such members shall be responsible to the Commissioner and to the

courts, and shall be executive officers of the courts.

The Commissioner shall have the responsibility of providing sufficient personnel to effectively execute the authority and duty vested in him by this Act, and shall adopt the necessary rules and regulations within his department for the efficient direction, control and discipline of the members thereof designated by the Commissioner to assist him.

**Sec. 6. Time of Taking Effect.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 8, 1960

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## CHAPTER 96

### AN ACT

**Relating to reimbursement to employees of the Division of State Police and the Alaska State Constabulary for expenses incurred in securing evidence of violations of the narcotic laws; amending Sec. 40-3-19, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 225)

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

Section 1. Sec. 40-3-19, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 40-3-19. Enforcement and Cooperation: Reimbursement.**

(a) It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Safety, officers of the Division of State Police, and members of the Alaska State Constabulary, and any officer appointed to enforce narcotic laws in this State or other State and local government law enforcement officers, the Attorney General and all District Attorneys and their assistants, to enforce all provisions of this Act and to cooperate with all agencies charged with enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this

State, and of all other states, relating to narcotic drugs.

(b) The Department of Public Safety is authorized to make expenditures from monies appropriated for the operations of the Division of State Police and the Alaska State Constabulary to reimburse employees or agents for amounts expended without receipt, covering purchases or services obtained in securing evidence of a violation of this Act, upon vouchers certified by the disbursing and certifying officers of the department. Disbursements authorized by this Act shall not exceed \$1,000.00 in any fiscal period.

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

Approved April 8, 1960

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## CHAPTER 97

### AN ACT

**Providing that the Department of Health and Welfare shall have the power to**