

## CHAPTER 16

## AN ACT

**Relating to executive clemency providing procedures whereby the governor may grant pardons, commutations, and reprieves, and may suspend and remit fines and forfeitures; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 61)

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

Section 1. The Governor may grant pardons, commutations of sentence, and reprieves, and suspend and remit fines and forfeitures in whole or part for offenses against the laws of the State of Alaska or the Territory of Alaska.

Sec. 2. The Governor may refer appli-

cations for executive clemency to the Board of Parole. The Board of Parole shall thereupon investigate each such case and shall submit to the Governor a report of the investigation, together with all other information the Board may have regarding the applicant.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 7, 1961

## CHAPTER 17

## AN ACT

**Providing that ad valorem property taxes be prorated, amending Ch. 135, SLA 1957 by adding a new section; and providing for an effective date.**

(C.S.S.B. 58)

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

Section 1. Ch. 135, SLA 1957 is hereby amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 4. **Refund of Ad Valorem Property Taxes.** When real property is acquired for public use by the State of Alaska, any agency thereof, or its political subdivisions the ad valorem property taxes for the property acquired shall be prorated so that a taxpayer shall only pay taxes for the length of time that the real property is actually owned by him.

It shall be the duty of the political subdivision to make a prorated refund upon application of the taxpayer substantiated by sufficient proof that title passed to the state or a political subdivision during the tax year for which taxes are paid. A claim for refund must be filed with the political subdivision within three years after the taking for public use or be forever barred.

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 March 7, 1961

## CHAPTER 18

## AN ACT

**Relating to the incarceration of prisoners under interstate compact, and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 38)

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

Section 1. The Western Interstate Corrections Compact as contained herein is