

enforcement of the civil and criminal provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The commissioner of commerce shall prepare and design the identification seal with a distinctive design bearing (1) the words "An Authentic Alaskan Native Craft Made in Alaska," (2) a letter symbol to designate the area within the state in which the article was produced, and (3) a number to designate the agent in the area who authorized the use of the label.

Sec. 4. Any resident of the state may apply to the commissioner of commerce for a permit as agent to issue identification seals within the state only. The commissioner of commerce may examine or investigate an applicant to determine whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the handicrafts, customs, and populace of the area in which he resides to identify authentic articles of handicraft, and may issue permits to qualified applicants. Permits shall be issued without charge. The commissioner of commerce shall prescribe the form of the application and permit, the period for which the permit is to be valid, and the procedure for renewal of the permit. He may suspend or revoke the permit in the manner provided in Chapter 2, Alaska Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 5. Any person may present an article of handicraft to an agent for a seal. The agent shall, without charge, inspect and determine if the article is an authentic Native article of handicraft. If he determines it is authentic, he shall, without charge, affix the seal.

Sec. 6. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Native" means any resident Eskimo, Aleut, or Indian possessing not less than one-quarter Eskimo, Aleut, or Indian blood;

(2) "authentic Native article of handicraft" means any article made in Alaska which is composed wholly, or in some significant respect, of natural materials, and

which is produced, decorated, or fashioned by a Native in the exercise of a traditional Native handicraft without the use of a pantograph, a multiple carver, or any similar mass production device. Traditional Native handicrafts include but are not limited to weaving, carving, stitching, lacing, beading, drawing, and painting.

Sec. 7. a. Any person who knowingly or wilfully affixes or attaches the identification seal provided for in this Act to an article, knowing that it is not an authentic Native article of handicraft, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

b. Any person who knowingly or wilfully sells or offers for sale an article with the seal affixed or attached, knowing that the article is not an authentic Native article of handicraft, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

c. Any person who wilfully alters, changes, or counterfeits the identification seal is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

d. Any agent who refuses to authorize the placement of the identification seal on any article for any reason other than that the article is not an authentic Native article of handicraft made in Alaska is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 3, 1961

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT

Relating to farm loans; amending subsec. (a) of Sec. 4 and Sec. 5, Ch. 122, SLA 1953, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 156, SLA 1955.

(H.B. 83)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (a), Sec. 4, Ch. 122, SLA 1953, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 156, SLA 1955 is amended to read:

(a) To Make Loans To individual resident Alaska farmers, homesteaders, and partnerships or corporations composed of farmers and homesteaders, for development of farms, storage and processing of farm produce, livestock and machinery. To make loans to individuals, partnerships or corporations, for storage and processing plants for agricultural products.

Farm Development Loans shall not exceed \$40,000.00 nor raise the total real estate indebtedness above \$40,000.00. Such loans shall not run longer than twenty years nor bear interest in ex-

cess of 4½%, and shall be secured by a real estate or chattel mortgage or both.

Chattel Loans shall not exceed \$25,000.00 for each farm unit; shall not run longer than five years or the useful life of the chattel, nor bear interest in excess of 5%, and shall be secured by a real estate or chattel mortgage, or both.

Short Term Crop Loans. Short Term Crop Loans, to be amortized within one year, not to exceed \$5,000.00 to any one borrower may be made for emergency purposes.

Sec. 2. Sec. 5, Ch. 122, SLA 1953 is amended to read:

Section 5. **Creation of Fund.** There is hereby created an agricultural revolving loan fund which fund shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Approved April 3, 1961

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT

Appropriating \$6,500.00 to the Division of Legislative Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 132)

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

- (1) For Travel \$6,000.00
- (2) For Contractual Services 500.00

Section 1. The sum of \$6,500.00 is appropriated to the Division of Legislative Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, according to the following schedule:

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 3, 1961

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT

Appropriating refunds of the proceeds of the tax on non-profit electric and telephone membership cooperatives to municipalities, independent school districts and public utility districts; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 267)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$94,517 is appropriated from the general fund to the following municipalities, independent school districts and public utility districts in the

listed amounts as refunds of the portion of the tax on non-profit electric and telephone membership cooperatives earned within such jurisdictions according to the provisions of Sec. 33, Ch. 93, SLA 1959.

- City of Palmer \$ 3,807