

Chapter 118, SLA 1957, and amending Section 51-2-14, ACLA 1949.

(H.B. 201)

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

Section 1. Sec. 51-2-13, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 158, SLA 1955 and Ch. 118, SLA 1957, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-2-13. Persons Entitled to Be Admitted to Home: Support of Guests.

a. Every worthy person residing in Alaska, and who shall have been a resident of the state continuously for more than 15 years immediately preceding his application for admission, and who shall be destitute and in need of the aid or benefit of said Home in consequence of physical disability or other cause, shall be entitled to admission thereto subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Board. But no person shall be admitted as a guest to the Alaska Pioneers' Home under the provisions of this Act, where the support and maintenance of such person is imposed by law upon any relative or member of the family of such person.

b. Every person heretofore or hereafter admitted to the Pioneers' Home, except persons admitted under Section 51-2-14 ACLA 1949, who receives income from any source whatsoever in excess of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month may be required by the Board of Trustees to pay such excess to the Superintendent

of said Home immediately upon receipt thereof in payment, or part payment, of the cost of his maintenance.

c. At the end of each month said Superintendent shall transmit all such payments to the Commissioner of Revenue together with the names of the persons making same and the amount paid by each. Provided, that the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to pay the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month to any resident without funds.

d. All moneys thus received shall be covered into the General Fund.

Sec. 2. Sec. 51-2-14, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-2-14. Admission on Payment.

Any citizen of the United States over 65 years of age who shall be a resident of the state and shall have been such resident for not less than 15 years continuously immediately preceding his application, but who may not be destitute, may on application be admitted to the Home upon his agreement to pay to the state such sum per day as the Board may deem sufficient to compensate the state for the cost of care and support of such person at the Home. When such agreement is entered into the Board shall have authority to receive such security for the payments, as the Board shall deem expedient.

Approved April 14, 1961

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT

Relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Safety; repealing and re-enacting Sec. 50-1-4, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 144, SLA 1953, Ch. 152, SLA 1955 and Ch. 152, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 61)

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

Section 1. Sec. 50-1-4, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 144, SLA 1953, Ch. 152, SLA 1955 and Ch. 152, SLA 1957 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 50-1-4. Powers and Duties of Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Safety to Promulgate Regulations. a. In addition to other duties imposed by law, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To adopt and designate a uniform standard for the manufacture, display, erection and location of all signs, signals, sign boards, guide posts and other traffic devices necessary to the safe and orderly guidance of traffic.

(2) To erect and maintain upon the public highways such signs and other devices as he deems necessary.

(3) To designate main traveled roads and highways as arterial highways as appears to him necessary.

(4) To order any public road or highway, or portion thereof, closed entirely or closed as to certain classes of vehicles when for any reason the use or continued use thereof would cause damage or be dangerous to traffic thereon or when the same is being constructed, altered, repaired or maintained in such a manner as to require restriction of traffic; provided, that whenever practicable, reasonable notice of an order closing or restricting a road or highway shall be given to the traveling public before the order becomes effective.

b. The Commissioner of Public Works shall also have the authority to make and promulgate rules and regulations:

(1) Preventing the restriction, obstruction or stoppage of normal traffic upon any of the roads or highways.

(2) Prohibiting any person from committing, either wilfully or carelessly, any act directly or indirectly causing injury or damage to any road, highway, trail, bridge or ferry.

(3) Governing the size, weight and load limits of all vehicles or combinations of vehicles operating upon the public roads and highways or using the bridges and ferries, including the issuance or withholding of special permits for excessive sizes, weights and loads, and limiting or prescribing conditions of operation of such vehicle or vehicles when necessary to assure against undue damage to the road foundations, surfaces or structures, and prescribing special fees therefor.

c. The Commissioner of Public Safety

shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing:

(1) The rules of the road, including the operation of motor vehicles upon roads and highways.

(2) The operation of bicycles upon roads, trails or paths.

(3) The required equipment to be carried upon vehicles. To maintain uniformity with national standards, the Commissioner of Public Safety is authorized to adopt the standards approved by the American Society of Automotive Engineers as they presently exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

(4) The inspection of motor vehicles, and the removal of motor vehicles from the highways when same are found to be in a defective or unsafe condition.

(5) The parking, standing or stopping of motor vehicles.

(6) The conduct of pedestrians upon roadways.

d. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate regulations requiring that minimum motor vehicle equipment requirements in effect at the time of sale be installed in an operable condition by motor vehicle manufacturers or sales agencies.

e. The Department of Public Safety shall publish in pamphlet form, the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, traffic laws governing the operating of motor vehicles, driver's licensing and motor vehicle licensing and dealer laws, and accident reporting and safety responsibility statutes, to be distributed free of charge to the motoring public through officers or agencies designated for the purpose. The cost of producing the pamphlets shall be jointly shared by the Department of Public Works, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Public Safety.

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.