

from the assembly of the organized borough or its designee. If the location is outside any incorporated city or borough, the certificate of location shall be obtained from the commissioner of health and welfare.

Sec. 3. Standards for Location and Regulation. The commissioner of health and welfare, the city council, and organized borough assembly, in considering applications and regulations, shall take into account the nature and development of surrounding property; the need to protect the local economy, adjacent land owners, and the motoring public from economically depressing and unsightly roadside locations; the proximity of churches, schools, hospitals, public buildings, recreation areas, or other places of public gathering; the sufficiency in number of other similar business establishments in the vicinity; the adequacy of fences and other types of enclosures to prevent the unsightly display of any junk yard; the health, safety, and general welfare of the public; and the suitability of the applicant to establish, maintain, or operate the business under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. Authorization to Impose Conditions for Establishment, Operation, and Maintenance. The commissioner of health and welfare or the cities or organized boroughs shall examine the location or proposed location of any junk yard and make reasonable regulations concerning the establishment, operation, and maintenance of businesses pursuant to the stan-

dards prescribed in Sec. 3 of this Act. Such regulations may require the erection, location, and size of fences or other structures surrounding the junk yard. Regulations of junk yards shall be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 5. Penalty. Any person who operates, establishes, or maintains a junk yard in any location without procuring a certificate of approval is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year, or both.

Sec. 6. Definitions. For the purpose of this Act

(1) "person" means any individual and, where consistent with collective capacity, a committee, firm, partnership, company, corporation, club, governmental agency, organization, association, or other combination of individuals;

(2) "junk yard" means any location where junk is gathered together and stored for any commercial or public purpose;

(3) "junk" means any secondhand and used machinery, scrap iron, copper, lead, zinc, aluminum, or other metals. It also includes wrecked automobiles, tools, implements, rags, used building materials, rubber, and paper.

Sec. 7. Effective Date. This Act takes effect on September 1, 1962.

Approved March 20, 1962

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT

Granting a refund of interest paid on taxes levied under the Alaska Property Tax Act, Ch. 10, SLA 1949.

(C.S.H.B. 330)

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

Section 1. The commissioner of revenue is authorized and directed to refund interest paid on taxes levied under the Alaska Property Tax Act, Ch. 10, SLA 1949, to those persons who have paid the interest in whole or in part and who apply for a refund within two years after the effective

date of this Act; provided, however, that the state shall not refund any interest due or paid by any person under an agreement for the payment of taxes by installments entered into between him and the state; that the state shall not be charged with or refund any interest on any refund itself; and provided further, that, where a person who is entitled to a refund owes the State of Alaska on the principal amount of the

tax due under Ch. 10, SLA 1949, or for any other state tax, the amount of the refund to which he is entitled may be credited by the commissioner of revenue toward payment of that tax which is owing.

Sec. 2. The commissioner of revenue shall announce the availability of this refund in newspapers of general circulation throughout the state.

Approved March 20, 1962

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT

Appropriating \$65,700 from the general fund for the refunding of interest paid on taxes levied under the Alaska Property Tax Act, Ch. 10, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 331)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$65,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for the refund of interest paid on taxes levied under the Alaska Property Tax Act, Ch. 10, SLA 1949. The sum of \$700 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department

of Revenue for the purpose of announcing the availability of this refund in newspapers of general circulation throughout the state.

Sec. 2. Any unused portion of the appropriations made by this Act shall lapse into the general fund on July 1, 1964.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1962.

Approved March 20, 1962

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT

Relating to repayment from the World War II Veterans' Revolving Fund to the general fund of a \$1,000,000 loan; amending Sec. 2, Ch. 97, SLA 1957, and Sec. 2, Ch. 139, SLA 1953, as last amended by Sec. 3, Ch. 97, SLA 1957.

(H.B. 333)

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

Section 1. Sec. 2, Ch. 97, SLA 1957, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Extension of Agreement.** The agreement and amendments referred to in Section 1 of this Act and all the provisions therein providing for the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the Alaska World War II Veterans' Revolving Fund are hereby continued and extended until such time as the funds transferred shall have been repaid into the general fund in full; provided, however, no repayment of any part of the principal sum advanced by the Treasurer shall be required of the Department of Commerce, Division of Veterans' Af-

fairs, as successor to the Veterans' Affairs Commission, until July 1, 1972. Interest on the principal sum outstanding heretofore paid is recognized as, and shall continue to be a legal and proper charge, and shall continue to be paid at the rate of two percent per annum from the date set forth in the above agreement and amendments until July 1, 1962, and at the rate of two and one-half percent per annum thereafter until the principal and all interest are fully paid.

Sec. 2. Sec. 2, Ch. 139, SLA 1953, as last amended by Sec. 3, Ch. 97, SLA 1957, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Territorial Office of the Commissioner of Vet-