

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT

(S. B. 59)

To define, license and regulate the practice of optometry in the Territory of Alaska and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Definition
of "optometry."

Section 1. That for the purpose of this Act optometry shall be defined as the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the power of human vision and the adaption of lenses for the aid thereof.

License for
persons now
practicing.

Section 2. Any person now practicing optometry in the Territory of Alaska, and desires to continue in such practice, shall within three months from the passage of this Act apply for and obtain from the Territorial Treasurer a license and shall pay therefor the sum of ten dollars. Such licenses shall entitle the licensee to practice optometry in the Territory of Alaska until the first day of January, 1918.

For those
beginning
practice
in future.

Section 3. Any person hereafter desiring to practice optometry in the Territory of Alaska shall before engaging in such practice apply for and obtain a license from the Territorial Treasurer and shall pay therefor the sum of ten dollars. Such license shall entitle the licensee to practice optometry in the Territory of Alaska until the first day of January following the date of the issue of such license, it being the intention of this act that no optometrist shall, after this act is in force and effect, practice optometry without a license.

Conditions
for granting
license in
future.

Section 4. No license to practice optometry shall be issued to any person who was not at the date of the passage of this Act practicing optometry in the Territory of Alaska except upon proof shown to the satisfaction of the Territorial Treasurer that the applicant has been a licensee to practice optometry in some one of the United States of America having laws to regulate

the practice of optometry. The Territorial Treasurer shall keep a record of all such proof that may be submitted.

Section 5. This Act shall not apply to licensed practitioners of medicine or vendors of optical goods who do not pretend to treat the eye or measure and regulate its vision. ^{Exemptions}

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished to the same extent, and in the same manner, as provided by the penal clauses in Chapter 76, of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1915, the same being An Act to establish a system of taxation, create revenue and provide for the collection thereof, and for other purposes. ^{Penalty for Violation.}

Approved May 2, 1917.

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT

(S. B. 24)

Providing a Relief Fund for the rescue and relief of persons lost while prospecting, boating, hunting, or otherwise, in the Territory of Alaska, and declaring an emergency therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, created a fund out of any monies of the Territory of Alaska, now in the Territorial Treasury, or which shall hereafter come into the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the rescue and relief of any person or persons, party or parties, which may become lost while prospecting, boating, hunting or otherwise. ^{Rescue of lost persons.}

Section 2. The Territorial Treasurer shall be, and he hereby is empowered, authorized and required to set aside out of any monies of the Territory of Alaska, now in the Territorial Treasury, or which shall hereafter come into the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, ^{Fund for same created.}