

ing the school year 1928-29, with interest for one year at the rate of 8% per annum, the amount hereby appropriated being for the balance due with said interest.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist Emergency. and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT

[H. B. 87]

To impose a license tax on motor vehicles and to provide a method of identification and record, and impose a penalty.

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

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall run or operate any motor vehicle in the Territory of Alaska shall apply for, obtain and pay for a license in the manner and amounts hereinafter set forth. License for motor vehicles —amount of.

(a) On automobiles or trucks carrying passengers for hire, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per annum.

(b) On all other automobiles, trucks, delivery cars and motorcycles, ten (\$10.00) dollars per annum.

“Per annum” shall be deemed to mean for the calendar year for which issued.

After September first the license fees shall be one-half of the above amounts for the balance of the calendar year. License fee after Sept. 1 of each year.

Section 2. The Territorial Treasurer shall provide application forms which shall be filled out and signed by the applicant. Such forms shall call for description of, provided by Territorial Treasurer. Application forms, contents of, provided by Territorial Treasurer.

tion of vehicle as to make, motor number, body style, year model and ownership, also for what general purpose vehicle is used and whatever other information deemed necessary by the Treasurer to carry out the purpose of this Act.

License plates.

Section 3. The Territorial Treasurer shall cause to be manufactured appropriate license plates in duplicate which for class (a) vehicles shall bear the words "For Hire", a serial number and the year for which issued; (b) vehicles shall bear the name "Alaska", a serial number and the year for which issued. Such duplicate plates shall be issued as receipts to the applicant upon payment of the tax. The applicant shall attach such plates to the vehicle for which issued in a manner so that one plate shall be plainly visible from the front and the other plainly visible from the rear.

License tax collectors under this Act.

Section 4. The Territorial Treasurer shall appoint either the municipal clerk or the United States Commissioner in the incorporated cities and the United States Commissioner in all other communities where necessary as tax collectors to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Duties of collectors.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of such tax collectors to collect taxes herein imposed, issue the license plates herein provided and keep a record thereof in their respective cities or precincts. They shall report and make settlement of account as hereinafter provided and as the Treasurer shall direct and they shall be entitled to a commission of five percent (5%) of the amount so collected, the balance shall be transmitted to the Territorial Treasurer and by him covered into the general funds of the Territory.

Commission as fee.

Tax collector to keep record—report to U. S. Marshal monthly.

Section 6. Each such tax collector shall keep a record of all applications together with a record of the licenses issued and such records shall be open for inspection by the public and he shall transmit, at least once a month, a written report of licenses issued, to the United

States Marshal's office of the division in which his city or precinct is situated.

Section 7. The Territorial Treasurer shall make provision for supplying application forms and license plates to such tax collectors prior to the first of each new year and thereafter in sufficient amounts so as at all times to have license plates available for immediate issue. Provided further, that in case any tax collector shall not have a supply of license plates on hand he may issue in lieu thereof a receipt for the tax paid and such receipt shall be considered a temporary license. Such temporary license shall be attached to the windshield, or lacking a windshield, to some conspicuous part of the vehicle for which issued. Such temporary license shall be considered the same as a regular license until such time as a supply of license plates are available, the licensee shall then attach the regular license plates as heretofore provided.

Territorial Treasurer to supply tax collectors with license plates.

Temporary license.

Section 8. Any person, firm or corporation who shall operate a motor vehicle in Alaska without having paid for and secured a license or without having the license plates attached as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs of the action, and each day any vehicle shall be operated contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense and punishable accordingly.

Penalty for violation of this Act.

Section 9. Provided that any citizen of the United States or of the Dominion of Canada who shall bring into Alaska an automobile which bears the license plates of, and is duly licensed in and under the laws of any state, territory or district of the United States or any province or territory of the Dominion of Canada, and who shall use such automobile for pleasure only, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act for a period of ninety days after entry into Alaska.

States and Canadian licenses.

U. S. Marshals and deputies to enforce provisions this Act.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the United States Marshals and Deputy Marshals in Alaska to enforce the provisions of this Act in their respective precincts, districts or divisions.

Act, effective, when.

Section 11. This Act shall become effective on and after January 1st, 1932.

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT

[H. B. 90]

To provide for the dissemination of news, executive proclamations and inquiries, information concerning the territory and other general information by radio broadcasting, making provision for payment of the same, and declaring an emergency to give this Act immediate effect.

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

Governor to employ radio station north of Gulf of Alaska for dissemination of news, etc.

Section 1. The Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized and empowered to employ some radio station situated north of the Gulf of Alaska and suitable for distribution, for the dissemination of news, executive proclamations and inquiries, information concerning the Territory of Alaska, general information, and such other matters suitable for broadcasting as the Governor of Alaska shall prescribe and as may be of service and benefit to the people to be served.

Requirements of radio station.

Section 2. The Governor shall require that the radio station used for said purposes shall have the following qualifications:

(a) That the station shall hold a valid license from the Federal Radio Commission to operate a broadcasting station of not less than 100-Watt capacity within the Territory of Alaska.

(b) That the applicant has actually operated such radio broadcasting station continuously for at least six