

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

Section 1. That the Common Law of England as adopted and understood in the United States in regard to criminal matters shall be in force in Alaska except as modified by statutory law of the Territory. Common Law of England adopted.

Approved March 11, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 20

### AN ACT

[S. B. 50]

To repeal Sections 2261 to 2270, inclusive, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to the office of Commissioner of Transportation for Prospectors.

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

Section 1. That Sections 2261 to 2270, inclusive, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 21

### AN ACT

[S. B. 53]

To amend Section 3 of Chapter 8, Session Laws of Alaska, 1943, relating to jurisdiction of child custody cases.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Chapter 8, Session Laws of Alaska, 1943, is amended by adding the following at the end of the last paragraph thereof:

Provided, that such jurisdiction provision shall not be applicable in divorce or separate maintenance cases arising in the District Court, but in such cases the District Judge may, if he deems it best for the welfare of a child involved, order the child turned over to the custody of the Welfare Department. In such event the Welfare Department shall receive such support money as is ordered to be paid by the court and use same to carry out suitable arrangements for the child.

Child custody to  
Welfare Depart-  
ment.

Approved March 11, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 22

### AN ACT

[H. B. 70]

To appropriate the sum of \$1,361.15 for expenses of the Office of Attorney General for the biennium ending March 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,361.15, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the expenses of the office of the Attorney General for the biennium ending March 31, 1947. This

Deficiency  
appropriation.