

## CHAPTER 63

## AN ACT

[H. B. 571]

To provide for the stocking of public lands, waters and rivers within the Territory of Alaska with certain game and fur-bearing animals, certain game birds, and certain game fish which do not already frequent such lands or waters and rivers; providing for the protection of such animals; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

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

Section 1. There is hereby adopted a program of stock-  
ing lands, waters and rivers within the Territory of  
Alaska with game and fur-bearing animals, certain game  
birds and game fish which do not at present occur on  
such lands or in such waters or rivers, which program  
shall be divided into the following projects:

Game stocking.

1. Elk, either from Afognak Island or Montana, to the Big Delta area.
2. Mule deer to the Big Gerstle or Johnston River areas and to the Chena River country above Fairbanks.
3. Whitetailed deer from Michigan to the Chena River country above Fairbanks, and Alaska deer to Kenai Peninsula, Alaska.
4. Capercailzie and blackgame to the Harding (Salchaket) Lake area and the Matanuska Valley.

5. Rainbow and cut-throat trout and other suitable fresh-water game fish into favorable localities in Interior Alaska and Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, including stocking with fish, Salmon Lake, in the Second Division.

6. Martin on islands on West Coast of Prince of Wales Island deemed feasible by the Fish and Wild Life Service, not now so planted, S. E. Alaska.

7. Porcupine on Kupreanoff and Kuiu Islands, S. E. Alaska.

Section 2. The Alaska Game Commission is hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to carry out said projects by obtaining the necessary animals and placing them on the lands designated in the several projects and by also obtaining the necessary game fish and placing them in favorable localities as was also designated in the several projects.

Game Commission to carry out program.

Section 3. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. All funds disbursed under the provisions of this Act shall be disbursed by the Alaska Game Commission upon vouchers approved by said Commission.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The game and fur-bearing animals, game birds, and the game fish introduced and liberated under the provisions of this Act shall be the property of the Territory of Alaska and it shall be unlawful for any person to take or to attempt to take, capture, kill, possess, or transport the same or their offspring at any time within five years after the passage and approval of this Act. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof

Game to be property of Territory.

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 25, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 64

### AN ACT

[S. B. 32]

To provide for a tax on mines and mining and to repeal Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended by Chapters 54, 62 and 67 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, and Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, and all laws inconsistent herewith; and declaring an emergency.

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

**License to mine.** Section 1. (a) Any person, firm or corporation, prosecuting or attempting to prosecute, or engaging in the business of mining in the Territory of Alaska during the calendar year 1947, and in all subsequent years, shall apply for and obtain from the Department of Taxation a license and thereafter pay for such license for the said business of mining.

**Mining defined.** "Mining" as used in this Section means any operation by which valuable metals, ores, minerals, asbestos, gypsum, coal, marketable earth or stone, or any of them, are extracted, mined or taken from the earth.