

able times, any factory, mill, bakery, warehouse, shop or establishment where flour, white bread or rolls are manufactured, processed, packed, sold or held, or any vehicle being used for the transportation thereof, and to inspect any such place or vehicle and any flour, white bread or rolls therein, and all pertinent equipment, materials, containers and labeling.

Section 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act, or the orders, rules or regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under authority thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subjected to fine for each and every offense, in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or to imprisonment, not to exceed 30 days. Penalty for violation.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect on April 15, 1947.

Approved February 28, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 9

### AN ACT

[H. B. 15]

Transferring jurisdiction of the Governor over territorial Veterinarians and livestock inspectors to the Department of Agriculture and enlarging the powers of said Department; amending Sections 622 and 623, as amended, Sections 624, 629 and 632, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, and Section 2 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Alaska, 1945.

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

Section 1. Sections 622 and 623, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 64, Session Laws of

Alaska, 1941, are hereby amended by substituting the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" for the words "Governor of Alaska" wherever appearing in said sections.

Section 2. Sections 624, 629 and 632, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, are hereby amended by substituting the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" for the word "Governor" wherever appearing in said sections.

Section 3. Section 2 of Chapter 41, Session Laws of Alaska, 1945, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following paragraph:

"The Commissioner of Agriculture, in addition to employing a Territorial Veterinarian or Veterinarians and such other persons as livestock inspectors as may be needed, is hereby authorized and directed to:

(a) Supervise the activities of such persons to coordinate same with the general program of his department and in the public interest, and voucher for their compensation and authorized expenses.

(b) Require routine inspection, at the Territory's expense, of livestock and poultry and derivative food products, to protect the public against disease and spoilage, and in this connection to promulgate uniform rules and regulations establishing minimum standards of sanitation and handling methods as to all phases of slaughtering, processing, storing and transporting of such food products.

(c) Issue orders or cause same to be issued by an authorized Territorial Veterinarian prohibiting transportation and/or sale of such food

Duties of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Routine inspection of animals

products for human consumption as do not in all respects meet the minimum requirements established under sub-section (b) above, and limiting use and disposal of such products in conformity with protection of the public.

Restrict sale when requirements not met.

(d) Issue or cause to be issued by an authorized Territorial Veterinarian, emergency orders designed to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among livestock and poultry within designated areas or from one part of the Territory to another in cases of epidemic or threatened epidemic. Such orders may cover care or extermination of afflicted stock and prohibition of the Transportation thereof and products derived therefrom, with such compensation to owners as is authorized by existing law.

Prevent spread of animal diseases.

(e) Promulgate a schedule of fees or charges, and credit provisions, for services rendered by Territorial Veterinarians to farmers and others at their request in caring for livestock and poultry. All such fees shall be transmitted to the Commissioner for deposit in the Territorial Treasury.

Fees for services.

(f) Designate points of entry for admission of livestock or poultry into Alaska, and arrange inspection at such points with or without collaboration and assistance of the Federal Government, and bar entry of stock or poultry not shipped pursuant to a valid permit or not free from contagious or infectious disease.

Entry points for importation.

(g) Promulgate rules and regulations for the reporting of rabies cases occurring in dogs and other animals and providing for care and restraint of animals suspected of having rabies

Control of rabies.

and for extermination and disposal of rabid animals. In this connection the Commissioner is directed to avail himself of services of Marshals and their deputies, municipal police officers, Highway Patrol officers, and Wild Life agents, who are all hereby authorized to assist in the protection of the public in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner hereunder.

Export control  
of animals.

(h) Establish requirements and procedure for examination and certification of dogs, cats and other animals being shipped out of the Territory."

Effective date.

Section 4. The effective date of this Act shall be April 1, 1947.

Approved February 28, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 10

### AN ACT

[S. B. 38]

To amend Section 3280, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, pertaining to return of tax paid under protest; authorizing the Tax Commissioner to make refunds of money to which the Territory is not entitled, including overpayment of tax legally imposed; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3280, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows: