

relating to fees to be charged by the Registrar of Vital Statistics; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 15 of Chapter 119, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Section 15. FEES FOR COPIES AND SEARCHES. The Registrar shall prescribe the fees, if any, to be paid for certified copies of certificates, or for search of the files or records when no certified copy is made, and for the filing of delayed certificates, altered certificates, substitute certificates, and any other special services rendered by the Bureau. Subject to the non-disclosure provisions of Section 21 of this Act, the national agency in charge of vital statistics may obtain transcripts, or, without payment of fees, certified copies, provided the government of Alaska is put to no expense in connection therewith.

Fees prescribed by Registrar.

Free copies.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency clause.

Approved March 21, 1953

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT

[S. B. 44]

Amending Section 21-1-19 ACLA 1949, relating to fees for issuing marriage licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-19 ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Section 21-1-19. Fees of Commissioners. The

Marriage license
fee.

Commissioner shall be entitled to receive Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each marriage license issued by him and recorded in the marriage license docket in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Marriage
certificate
filing fee.

The Commissioner shall also at the time of issuing the marriage license collect Two Dollars and Fifty Cents additional for the filing of the marriage certificate as provided in Section 40-11-8 herein and hereafter the person solemnizing the marriage shall be relieved from the duty of collecting said sum.

Approved March 21, 1953

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT

[S. B. 68]

Relating to Aid to the Blind, increasing the maximum payment, amending Section 4, Chapter 126 S.L.A. 1951; and fixing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 4, Chapter 126 S.L.A. 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Welfare Dept.
to determine
amount.

Section 4. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The amount of assistance which shall be granted for any needy blind person shall be determined by the Welfare Department with due regard to the resources and needs of the person, and the conditions existing in each case, and shall be sufficient to provide the applicant with reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, and according to Standards of Assistance established by the Welfare Department, but shall in no case exceed the rate of \$100.00 per month.

Maximum
payment.