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Section 7. Punishment for Violations Not Specifically Provided for.

Any person guilty of a corrupt practice under this Act, or who violates any other provision of this Act, the punishment for which is not otherwise provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than

\$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and such application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT

Prohibiting the employment by the Territory of Alaska of any person related to the executive officer of a Territorial Department, Bureau or Agency; prescribing penalties.

(H. B. 187)

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

Section 1. Declaration of Intent.

Whereas the executive officers of Territorial Departments, Bureaus and Agencies receive salaries which are determined or limited by the Legislature; and

Whereas it is the wish and desire of the Legislative branch of the Territorial Government that the monies exacted and to be exacted

from the people of Alaska by taxation be expended in a manner best calculated to directly benefit the greatest number of Alaskans, NOW THEREFORE: it is the intent and purpose of the Legislature by this enactment to prohibit employment of husband and wife in the same Territorial Department, Bureau or Agency, school teachers, public welfare personnel and public health personnel alone excepted, and to prohibit the practice of nepotism

within the Territorial Government.

Section 2. No appointee to or employee of any Territorial Department, Bureau or Agency shall be related by blood or marriage to the executive head of such Territorial Department, Bureau or Agency or to the assistant to any such executive.

Section 3. Any person who appoints or employs another and any person who accepts employment in violation of the provisions of Sections Two and Three hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and

shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Section 4. Any officer or employee of Alaska who disburses any public funds or fees under his control, or who authorizes the drawing of a warrant or authority for the disbursement of any public funds or fees as salary, pay or compensation of any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

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CHAPTER 179

AN ACT

To provide for the construction of boat harbors, jetties, dikes and breakwaters; authorizing an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 41)

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the economy of many Alaska communities is dependent upon the sea, water transportation, and the fisheries; and

WHEREAS, small boat harbors, dikes, jetties, or breakwaters are essential to full realization of such communities' economic potential; and

WHEREAS, the construction of such facilities has heretofore been a Federally recognized responsibility; and

WHEREAS, emphasis on military construction has in recent years largely removed the Federal government from such field in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a program of public