

[CHAPTER 350]

AN ACT

June 13, 1940
[S. 3491]

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To provide that fines for failure to pay license taxes in Alaska shall be disposed of as provided for the disposition of such taxes.

Alaska.
Fines for nonpay-
ment of license taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (ch. 786, 31 Stat. 324, as amended; 35 Stat. 840; U. S. C., title 48, sec. 106), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Number of clerks;
assignment; residence.

"SEC. 7. That four clerks shall be appointed for the court, one of whom shall be assigned to each division thereof, and during his term of office shall reside at such place in the division as the Attorney General may direct. Each clerk shall, in his division of the district

Duties.

perform the duties required or authorized by law to be performed by clerks of United States courts in other districts, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the laws of the United States relating to the district of Alaska. He shall preserve copies of all laws applicable to the district and shall preserve all records and record all proceedings and official acts of his division of the court. He shall also collect

Collection and re-
ceipt of fees.

and receive all moneys arising from the fees of his office, from licenses, fines, forfeitures, judgments, or on any other account author- ized by law to be paid to or collected by him, and shall apply the same, except the money derived from licenses and fines imposed for

Application.

failure to pay license taxes, to the incidental expenses of the proper division of the district court and the allowance thereof as directed in

Accounting.

written orders, duly made and signed by the judge, and shall account for the same in detail, and for any balances on account thereof, under oath, quarterly, or more frequently if required, to the court,

Provided.
Disposition of desig-
nated fines; other
moneys.

the Attorney General, and the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That fines imposed and collected for failure to pay license taxes shall

31 U. S. C. § 487.

be disposed of as provided by law for the disposition of such license taxes; and moneys accruing from violations of the customs laws, civil

Deposit of balances.

customs cases, or internal-revenue cases, moneys, not including costs, accruing from civil post-office suits, fines in criminal cases for viola-

Other duties of
clerks.

tions of the postal laws, the net proceeds of sales of public property under section 3618, Revised Statutes, as amended, and any other moneys the disposition of which is otherwise specially provided for

Deputies; clerical
assistance.

by law, shall not be available for the expenses of the court, but shall be paid over or deposited as provided by law for other districts. And

after all payments ordered by the judge shall have been made, any balances remaining in the hands of the clerk shall be by him deposited to the credit of the United States at such times and under such rules

and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. The clerk shall be ex officio recorder of instruments as hereinafter provided

and also register of wills for the division, and shall establish secure offices for the safekeeping of his official record where terms of his

division of the court are held. He may appoint necessary deputies and employ other necessary clerical assistance to aid him in the

expeditious discharge of the duties of his office, with the approval and at compensation to be fixed by the court or judge, subject to the approval of the Attorney General. Any person so appointed or employed shall be paid by the clerk on the order of the judge, as other court expenses are paid."

Approved, June 13, 1940.