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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 46

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act creating four Divisional Boards of Road ^{and Harbor} Commissioners and prescribing the duties of such Boards, and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. There are hereby created four Divisional Boards of Road ^{and Harbor} Commissioners, one for each of the Judicial Divisions of the Territory. Each Divisional Board of Road Commissioners shall consist of four bona fide residents of Alaska to be appointed by the Governor ^{subject to the approval of} with the advice and consent ^{of the Legislature in joint session as to whether} of the Legislature. Each member shall hold office for a term of four years commencing on April 1st of the year in which he is appointed and serve until his successor is appointed and duly qualified, except that the terms of the members of each Divisional Board of Road ^{and Harbor} Commissioners first appointed under this Act shall expire respectively on March 31, 1954, March 31, 1955, March 31, 1956 and March 31, 1957, as designated by the Governor. The Governor shall have the power to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board for the balance of the unexpired term, ^{subject to confirmation of the Legislature} The members of the Board shall serve without pay under this Act, except that each member ^{shall be paid} may be ^{a fee for his services and shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary} reimbursed for actual and necessary travelling and subsistence ^{expenses incurred in connection with the performance of his duties under this Act.} expenses incurred in connection with the performance of his duties under this Act.

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Section 2. The Board shall appoint a chairman who shall convene meetings of the Board at places to be designated by him within such Divisions. ^{Not more than two official board meetings shall} ~~at least twice each calendar year.~~ At such meetings, the Board shall consider the need for the purchase, construction, repair, reconstruction, alteration and improvements of roads, trails, bridges and ferries ^{as well as harbors and wharves} within such Division and, upon approval by a majority of the Divisional Board, shall make recommendations in writing in regard to the same to the Territorial Board of Road ^{and Harbor} Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska. In exercising its functions the Territorial Board of Road ^{and Harbor} Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska shall give due consideration to ^{and be guided by} the recommendations of the Divisional Boards.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.