

tory shall commence on the first day of January of each year and shall close at midnight on the 31st day of December next succeeding, and all accounts of the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska or of other territorial officers whose accounts are in any way connected with the Treasury of the Territory, shall be kept and all duties of such Treasurer and other officers shall be performed with reference to the beginning and ending of the fiscal year as herein provided.

Sec. 15. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith or with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 30, 1913.

CHAPTER 78.

(H. B. No. 89.)

AN ACT to create a board of Commissioners to provide for a home for aged prospectors in Interior Alaska.

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

Creation of
Board

Section 1. That there is hereby created a board to be known as the Board of Aged Prospectors Home Commission, and to be composed as follows: Of the Governor, Secretary of the Territory, and the Delegate to Congress, to have power and perform the duties as hereinafter provided. The said board or a majority thereof shall meet as soon as convenient and shall investigate as to the climatic and other conditions of the several hot springs in Interior Alaska, the adaptability of same for use as a home for aged prospectors, the title price and possible methods of securing same, and to secure options on property adjoining any such springs as may be determined upon as desirable for such purpose.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said board after its first meeting to give notice in at least one newspaper in the second and fourth judicial divisions, once a week for three consecutive weeks, that they will for a definite period and not less than thirty days from the date of said notice, receive proposals for the donation of lands for the location of such home, and of money to erect buildings thereon and any other donation to aid the building, furnishing or maintaining of said home; and at the expiration of the period named in said notice, it shall be their duty to meet and consider any proposals which may be submitted, and at such meeting, they shall make a selection for a site either from among the places so proposed or by selecting other land, and the site thus selected shall become the permanent site of the Soldiers' and Prospectors' Home in Interior Alaska. And the said board is hereby empowered and directed to acquire such site by location, purchase, gift, bequest or otherwise, provided that not more than one thousand dollars shall be expended for the acquisition thereof, added to any donation received by the Territory for that purpose.

Sec. 3. After the site for such Home shall have been selected as herein provided, the said board is hereby empowered and required to cause to be prepared suitable plans and specifications for the building of said Home. Said plans shall contemplate the erection of a Home which shall accommodate not less than twenty-five people nor more than seventy-five and no plan shall be adopted that contemplates the expenditure of more than five thousand dollars for its completion, added to any donation received by the Territory for the erection of the Home; Provided that if said board deem it advisable, a sum, not exceeding six thousand dollars, added to any donation received by the Territory for the acquisition of such Home, may be expended for the purchase of a site with suitable buildings thereon.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have the power on behalf of

Establishment
of Home

Plans and spec-
ifications for
same

Title to Home

the Territory to accept donations of land, money or other valuables by gift, bequest or otherwise; all titles to land or improvements thereon shall be vested in the name of the Territory for the use of such Soldiers' and Prospectors' Home.

Contract for
construction of

Sec. 5. That all contracts for the erection of buildings and supplies needed for such Home shall be advertised and let by contract under rules and regulations to be prescribed by said board.

Supervision
after comple-
tion

Sec. 6. The general supervision and government of such Home, after the construction and completion thereof shall be vested in a board composed of the Delegate to Congress from Alaska, the United States District Judge of the Judicial Division and the United States Commissioner of the precinct, in which said Home is situate, which board will be known as the board of managers of the Soldiers' and Prospectors' Home.

Meetings of
Board

Such board shall hold one regular meeting each year on the first Monday in September, at the official residence of the District Judge, who is a member of the board; and such special meetings as a majority of the board may agree upon. Two members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said board.

Who may be-
come inmates

Sec. 7. The object of said home shall be to provide shelter and subsistence to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served in the United States Army, Navy, or Revenue Cutter Service, and prospectors who have been residents of the Territory of Alaska for at least ten years prior to their admission, and who have become unable to earn a livelihood by reason of such service, or from age or sickness or otherwise, under such rules and regulations as the board of managers may prescribe: Provided that no person shall be admitted to such home who shall have been convicted of a felony or of a crime showing moral turpitude, nor shall any one who has been an habitual drunkard be received without

sufficient evidence of subsequent good conduct and reformation of character as may be satisfactory to the board of managers.

Sec. 8. The Governor of the Territory is hereby empowered and directed to accept for the Territory the conditions imposed by an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide Aid to State or Territorial Homes for the Support of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors in the United States," approved August 27th, 1888.

Acceptance of provisions of Act of Congress

Sec. 9. The Treasurer of the Territory or if there be none, then the Secretary of the Territory, is hereby empowered and authorized to receive and receipt for any and all moneys that may become due the Territory by reason of said Act of Congress and to turn the same into the Territorial Treasury for the use and benefit of said Home.

Depository of moneys

Sec. 10. The Home shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Governor and he shall make his recommendations to the board of managers and said board shall promulgate rules and regulations not to conflict with such recommendations.

Inspection by Governor

Sec. 11. The board of managers and the members thereof, shall receive no compensation for their services while attending the meetings thereof or for attending to the transaction of any business in connection with said Home.

Board of Managers to act without compensation

Sec. 12. That for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site for such Home and erecting suitable buildings thereon and the furnishing and equipment of same, there is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any fund that may come into the Territorial Treasury.

Appropriation for site

Sec. 13. That for the maintenance of such Home there is hereby appropriated for the year 1915, and that portion of the year 1915 prior to the meeting of the Legis-

Appropriation for maintenance

lature, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved, April 30, 1913.

CHAPTER 79.

(H. B. No. 91.)

AN ACT to create, establish and provide for liens on mines in favor of laborers and materialmen, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

Who are lienors
and what prop-
erty subject to
lien

Section 1. Every person who shall perform labor upon, or furnish material for the working or development of any mine, lode, mining claim or deposit yielding or containing coal, metal or mineral of any kind, or for the working or development of any such mine, lode, mining claim or deposit in search of any coal metal or mineral; and any person who shall do work upon or furnish materials for any shaft, tunnel, incline, adit, drift or other excavation designated for the use, or working, or draining of any such mine, lode, mining claim or deposit; and any person who aids or assists in the kind of work hereinbefore described by his labor as cook, engineer, fireman, or in cutting or delivering wood used or intended to be used in such work; and any person who shall do work on or furnish material for any road, tramway, trail, flume, ditch or pipe line, building, structure or superstructure, dredge, steam shovel or machinery, used for, or in connection with the working or development of any such mine, lode, mining claim, deposit, shaft, tunnel, incline, adit, drift or oth-