

posit, shaft, tunnel, incline, adit, drift or other excavation by any lessee or lessees or other person or persons not the owner of such property; and such lien shall be prior to and preferred over any deed, mortgage, attachment or any other lien whatsoever, whether the same was given or made prior to the performance of such labor or not.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Approved, April 30, 1913.

CHAPTER 80.

(H. B. No. 94.)

AN ACT to provide for the acceptance and use of the United States Marine Barracks buildings at Sitka, Alaska, as a home for indigent prospectors and others who have spent their years in Alaska and become dependent, and to create a commission for the government of the same.

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

Section 1. Trustees. The Marine Barracks buildings at Sitka, Alaska, having been made available as a home for indigent prospectors and others who have spent their years in Alaska and become dependent, shall hereafter be known as the Alaska Pioneers' Home and shall be under the management and control of a board of trustees consisting of the Governor of the Territory and two citizens to be selected and appointed by the Governor, the said appointed members to serve without compensation. The governor of Alaska shall be chairman of said board of trustees, one member, to be designated by the governor,

to be the secretary, and the remaining member to be the treasurer. The board shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home.

Sec. 2. Powers of Trustees. The board of trustees shall have possession of all property belonging to and constituting such Home and keep it in readiness for occupation, and shall have control of any funds appropriated therefor or that may come into their hands for such purpose. The board may make contracts in its name for the furnishing of said buildings and the supplies for use and consumption therein but shall spend no money and incur no indebtedness for such purpose beyond the appropriation previously made therefor by the legislature, excepting in so far as it may have additional funds derived from donations or from allotments made from that portion of the Alaska fund which has been set aside by Congress for the relief of indigents in the Territory of Alaska under the control of the United States marshals. It may adopt rules and regulations specifying the duties of the officers of the Home, the government of its inmates, fixing the terms and conditions of admission thereto, the cause and manner of expulsion therefrom. The board may require and take in its name any security by way of bond, or otherwise, from any person appointed or elected by it, for the faithful performance of its duties, and have full accounting for all moneys or property received by him for or on account of the Board of Trustees or in the performance of such duties.

Sec. 3. Admission to Home. Every worthy pioneer, or other person, who shall have been a resident of the Territory of Alaska for five years preceding his application for admission and who shall need the aid or benefit of said Home in consequence of physical disability or other cause within the scope of the regulations of the board, shall be entitled to admission thereto subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board.

Sec. 4. Transfer of Inmates to Sanitarium. Any person regularly admitted into the Home found to be insane may be transferred to the asylum or sanitarium provided for the care and custody of insane persons for the Territory of Alaska and in the same manner as provided by law for the admission of other persons to such asylum or sanitarium.

Sec. 5. Expenses for Maintenance. It is hereby appropriated from the treasury of the Territory of Alaska the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended by the said board of trustees for the Alaska Pioneers' Home in such manner and for such purposes as said board shall determine upon and the said board is authorized and empowered to receive funds and donations from private persons or societies and from the indigent fund derived from taxes on business and trade in Alaska to the United States Government, said donations and allotments from the said Alaska fund to be used by said board for the care and maintenance of the inmates of said Pioneers' Home.

Sec. 6. Such board shall, annually, on or before January 15, in years in which the legislature meets, make to the legislature a detailed report of all its receipts and expenditures and of all its proceedings for the previous two years, with full estimates for the coming two years, verified by each of the members of such board.

Sec. 7. No person shall be admitted as an inmate to said Alaska Pioneers' Home under the provisions of this act, where the support and maintenance of such person is imposed by law upon any relative of or member of the family of such person.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect July 4, 1913.

Approved, April 30, 1913.