

## CHAPTER 27.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 14.]

(reating four road districts in the Territory of Alaska, and creating the office of Road Commissioner for each road district and appropriating moneys derived from that certain fund in the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska, known as the "Forest Reserve Fund," for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining of trails, roads and bridges in the Territory of Alaska, and declaring an emergency therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Four road districts and office of Road Commissioner for each district created

Section 1. That four road districts are hereby created in the Territory of Alaska, and the office of one Road Commissioner for each of said road districts is hereby created.

Road District Number One

Road district Number One shall comprise and contain all of the area included within the limits of the present First Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska.

Road District Number Two

Road district Number Two shall comprise and contain all of the area included within the limits of the present Second Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska.

Road District Number Three

Road district Number Three shall comprise and contain all of the area included within the limits of the Third Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska.

Road District Number Four

Road district Number Four shall comprise and contain all of the area included within the limits of the Fourth Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska.

Road Commissioners—How selected—Term of office—Election of

Section 2. The Road Commissioners herein provided for shall be selected, one for each road district, by Joint Resolution of the House and Senate of the Alaska Legislature, at the present session. Said Road Commissioners shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. At each general election in the Territory of Alaska hereafter held, one Road Commissioner shall be elected for each road district by the voters of each district, said Road Commissioner so elected shall qualify by and take office March 1st, following such general election.

Section 3. That the Road Commissioners above provided for shall receive as full compensation for all services five (5) per cent of all money expended through their offices. pro- Compensation

Section 4. That said Road Commissioners shall furnish a good and sufficient bond for the safeguarding of all moneys entrusted to their keeping, and for the faithful performance of their duties. Said bond to be approved by the Judge of the District Court of the division in which such Road Commissioner is situated. Each Road Commissioner shall appoint two competent citizens in the precinct in which work is performed who shall act as his assistants in letting contracts and who shall inspect all work before the same shall be accepted by the Road Commissioners. Road Commis- sioners to fur- nish bond

Section 5. All road work performed under the provisions of this Act shall be by contract, which such contracts shall be let to the lowest and best bidder after the same has been duly advertised. Road work to be by contract

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated for the building, repairing and maintaining of trails, roads and bridges throughout the Territory of Alaska, seventy-five (75) per cent of all moneys now paid into the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska, or that may be paid in in the future by the United States Government as the proportion of receipts of [to] which this Territory is entitled under Act of Congress approved May 23, 1908, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and amendments thereto, from the receipts of the Chugach and Tongass National Forests. Appropriation

Section 7. The moneys or funds appropriated in Section Six of this Act shall be divided or apportioned equally among the four road districts above provided for. Moneys to be equally divided

Section 8. The Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska shall pay out of the funds set apart for each road district, the amounts due for work performed in said districts, upon vouchers properly signed by the parties to Treasurer to pay funds upon vouchers

whom such money is due, and witnessed by the Road Commissioners of said districts and countersigned by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

Vacancies—  
how filled

Section 9. In case any vacancy shall occur in the office of Road Commissioner in any of the road districts above provided for, the Governor of the Territory of Alaska is hereby empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment. Such appointee to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Adjudication  
of invalidity of  
portion of act  
shall not affect  
entire act

Section 10. If it shall be adjudicated that any portion, section, or part of any section of this Act, is unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, an adjudication or [of] invalidity of such portion, proviso, or part of any section of this Act shall not affect the validity of the Act as a whole or any part thereof.

Emergency  
clause

Section 11. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved, April 28, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 28.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 57.]

To amend Section 2 of Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, of an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation of banking corporations, and to regulate the business of banking in the Territory of Alaska, and securing supervision thereof; for the appointment of a Territorial Banking Board, defining its duties and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 29, 1913.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Sec. 2, Ch. 48,  
Session Laws,  
1913, amended

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of banking corporations, and to regulate the business of banking in the Territory of Alaska, and securing supervision thereof; for the appointment