

in favor of a general eight-hour day for all wage earners and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska.

Ballot—Form of.

Section 2. There shall be printed on each ballot provided for such election, in large type:

“For a general eight-hour law”

“Against a general eight-hour law”

“Note: Place a cross (X) opposite your choice.”

Canvassing of returns.

Section 3. The canvassing of such voting shall be performed in the same manner as the canvassing of the returns of the members of the Territorial Legislature, and the result transmitted by the Governor to the next succeeding Legislature, on the first day of the convening thereof.

In event majority favor 8-hour day, next Legislature to pass necessary acts.

Section 4. In the event the certificate of the canvassing board shall show that a majority of the electors have declared in favor of a general eight-hour day, the aforesaid next succeeding Legislature shall pass such acts as may be necessary to cause such expression of the wishes of the electors to become effective.

Approved, April 29, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 59.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 71.]

To amend Section 324 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska.

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

Sec. 324, Ch. 2, Compiled Laws amended.

Section 1. That Section 324 of Chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, be amended to read as follows:

“The Commissioner, ex-officio Recorder, of the Recording District shall have the power, and it shall be his duty in the Recording District to which he is appointed and in which he resides, upon petition as hereinafter specified, to establish by order in writing a school district at any camp, village, or settlement outside of the limits of any incorporated town, but such school district shall not em-

Commissioner to establish school district upon petition.

brace more than forty square miles of territory nor less than ten resident white children between the ages of six and eighteen years.

(a) The said petition shall specify, as near as may be, the location and boundary of the proposed school district, the number of people, the number of families, and the number of children between the ages of six and eighteen years resident therein, and such other material facts as tend to show the necessity for the establishment of the school district. Said petition shall be signed by not less than twelve persons of adult age who are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become such, and who reside within the boundaries of the proposed school district. Petition—Contents of.

(b) If the Commissioner, ex-officio Recorder of the Recording District is satisfied that it is necessary and proper to grant such petition, he shall make an order in writing establishing the school district prayed for, describing the same and defining its boundaries, and he shall also in said order appoint three of the petitioners to supervise and give notice of the first election, and shall specify the time and place of the same. Order establishing district. Judges of election.

(c) The original order shall remain on file in the records of the Recording District, and a copy of the same shall be posted at three public places in the school district at least ten days before the election, and such posting shall be deemed sufficient notice of such election. Copy to be posted.

(d) All persons qualified to sign said petition shall be qualified to vote at said election. Qualified voters.

(e) The qualified voters of said school district shall at said election choose, by a plurality vote a school board of three members, consisting of a clerk, a treasurer, and a director, who shall, before entering upon the duties of their trust, each take an oath in writing to honorably and faithfully discharge the duties of their office. School board—election of.

(f) In case a vacancy in the membership of said board occurs from death, resignation, removal, or other cause, such vacancy may be filled by a special election, upon ten Vacancies.

days' notice, called by the remaining members of the board upon the petition of five qualified voters.

Treasurer to give bond.

(g) The treasurer shall be the custodian of the moneys of the school district, and he shall before entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the school district, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner, ex-officio Recorder of the Recording District, and in such sum as he may direct, but not less than twice the amount of money that may come into his hands as treasurer, conditioned that he, the treasurer, will honestly and faithfully disburse and account for all the money that may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Powers of School Board.

(h) Said board shall have the power to build or rent the necessary schoolhouse or schoolroom, to equip the same with the necessary furniture and fixtures, to provide fuel and light, to hire and employ teachers, and in general to do and perform everything that may be necessary for the maintenance of a public school.

Term of office.

(i) The members of said board shall hold office for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; an annual election shall be held each year, after the first election, for the election of members of said board. Provided: the members of said board first elected shall hold their office for the following terms: The clerk for a term of one year, the treasurer for a term of two years, and the director for a term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified and one member of such board shall be elected each year thereafter and shall hold his office for a period of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. And provided further, that in all elections hereafter held in school districts now organized, the members of the said board shall be elected and hold office as herein provided for members of school boards in newly created school districts, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or invalidating any school district heretofore created under this act.

Proviso:  
First Board.

(j) As soon as the members of said school board have been elected and qualified, they shall send to the Commissioner, ex-officio Recorder of the Recording District, and file in his office a certificate of their election under the hand and seal of the judges or supervisors of election, their oaths of office, and the bond of the treasurer, and the Commissioner, ex-officio Recorder of the Recording District, shall file said papers and carefully keep them as a part of the files and records of his office, and he shall at once send to the Governor of the Territory of Alaska a certified copy of said papers, together with a certified copy of the order establishing the school district, and the Governor shall duly file and preserve the same. Certificate of election.

(k) The said board, as soon as they have complied with the requirements aforesaid, shall immediately report in writing to the Governor the number of children in their school district between the ages of six and eighteen years that intend to attend the public school, and the wages per month for which a teacher can be obtained; and after a school has been opened and maintained they shall, at the end of each school term, report to the Governor in writing the length of the term, the wages paid the teacher, the total number of pupils in attendance, and the daily average of such attendance at such term; such report shall include a statement of all receipts and expenditures pertaining to such school. To report to Governor.

(l) The Governor shall assign and set apart to each school district established and organized under the provision of this section a sum, not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, in proportion to the number of pupils in the district, for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse, which sum shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to the treasurer of the school district upon the order and voucher of the Governor, out of that portion of the said Alaska fund set apart for the establishment and maintenance of public schools. Funds.

Governor to appropriate funds.

(m) The residue of said portion of said fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall by the Governor be apportioned among the several school districts established under the provisions of this section in amounts sufficient for each district to pay the wages of a teacher, together with the expense of fuel and light, for not less than five months' school in each year. And the amounts so apportioned to each school district shall be paid to the treasurer of the district by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the order and voucher of the Governor out of the said portion of said fund."

Approved, April 29, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 60.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 72.]

To compensate J. H. Cobb for legal services rendered to the Territory of Alaska, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Appropriation to J. H. Cobb for legal services rendered the Territory.

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated from any moneys in the general fund of the treasury of the Territory of Alaska, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to J. H. Cobb, of the city of Juneau, upon vouchers to be approved by the Governor, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as full compensation for all legal services heretofore rendered to the Territory of Alaska in defending law suits and actions in connection with revenue laws, and for other services.

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