

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT

(H. B. 30)

To make an appropriation for defense of the Territory, and declaring an emergency to exist.

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

Appropriation
for military de-
fense, etc.

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) out of the monies in the General Fund of the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of Alaska to be used by him for purposes of defense of the Territory, and for military and other purposes connected therewith.

Emergency
declared.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall, therefore, take effect, and all monies appropriated hereunder, become expendable immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT

(H. B. 41)

To provide for payment of allowances of certain aged pioneers under the provisions of Chapter 64, Session Laws, 1915, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation
for allowances
for Pioneers.

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is appropriated from the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury to be expended by the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneer's Home, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of allowances for the quarter beginning April 1, 1917.

Emergency de-
clared.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this bill shall take effect and the money herein ap-

propriated become available immediately upon the passage and approval of this act.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT

(H. B. 3)

To declare employment in underground coal mines; underground lode mines; underground placer mines; in underground coal, lode or placer workings; and in all other underground mines, or workings of any kind or nature whatsoever, to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb. To regulate and limit the hours of employment in said occupations; to declare the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict.

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

Section 1. Employment in underground coal mines, underground lode mines, underground placer mines, in underground coal, lode or placer workings, and in all other underground mines or workings of any kind or nature whatsoever, is hereby declared to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb.

Declares all underground employment dangerous.

Section 2. That the period of employment of any person in underground coal mines, underground lode mines, underground placer mines, underground coal, lode or placer workings, and in all other underground mines, or workings of any kind or nature whatsoever, shall not exceed eight (8) hours within any twenty-four (24) hours, except on such days as change of shift is made, excluding, however, any intermission of time for lunch or meals, or otherwise going to, or from the place where the work is actually carried on, whether going to or coming from the place of work be in going on, or off shift, or in going to, or returning from meals or lunch. It being the intention of this act to limit the hours of employment in any twenty-four (24) hours to eight (8) hours of actual

Limitation upon hours of work.