

the practice of optometry. The Territorial Treasurer shall keep a record of all such proof that may be submitted.

Section 5. This Act shall not apply to licensed practitioners of medicine or vendors of optical goods who do not pretend to treat the eye or measure and regulate its vision. ^{Exemptions}

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished to the same extent, and in the same manner, as provided by the penal clauses in Chapter 76, of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1915, the same being An Act to establish a system of taxation, create revenue and provide for the collection thereof, and for other purposes. ^{Penalty for Violation.}

Approved May 2, 1917.

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT

(S. B. 24)

Providing a Relief Fund for the rescue and relief of persons lost while prospecting, boating, hunting, or otherwise, in the Territory of Alaska, and declaring an emergency therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, created a fund out of any monies of the Territory of Alaska, now in the Territorial Treasury, or which shall hereafter come into the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the rescue and relief of any person or persons, party or parties, which may become lost while prospecting, boating, hunting or otherwise. ^{Rescue of lost persons.}

Section 2. The Territorial Treasurer shall be, and he hereby is empowered, authorized and required to set aside out of any monies of the Territory of Alaska, now in the Territorial Treasury, or which shall hereafter come into the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, ^{Fund for same created.}

the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purposes set forth in Section One (1) of this Act.

Commissioners to organize relief parties.

Section 3. All United States Commissioners shall be, and they are, hereby authorized and required, within their respective precincts, upon being notified that any person or persons, party or parties, are lost, or absent from their usual place of abode for such a period of time or under such circumstances as to have reasonable apprehension that the party or parties may be lost, to send out, under the guidance and direction of some competent person, who shall be appointed by such Commissioner to organize, take charge of and direct same, a rescue and relief party, for the purpose of rescuing and relieving such lost person or persons, party or parties, so reported to him to be lost; the expense for which shall be paid out of the Territorial Treasury upon vouchers, in duplicate, properly made out, signed and sworn to by the person so appointed to direct such rescue or relief party. The oath to the vouchers herein provided for shall be taken and made before such United States Commissioner, and such vouchers be paid upon approval by the Governor.

How expense shall be paid

Fees of Commissioner

Section 4. Every United States Commissioner shall receive for his services in sending out any search or relief party, the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars upon vouchers in duplicate, properly signed and witnessed by two witnesses, which vouchers, together with the vouchers of the search or relief party, shall be mailed to the Territorial Treasurer, within ten (10) days from the sending out of said search or relief party.

Postmasters to act where there is no Commissioner.

Section 5. In all cases where there is no United States Commissioner, the Postmaster at such place shall be, and he hereby is, required to perform the duties required of United States Commissioners as prescribed in Sections Three (3) and Four (4) of this Act, and in such case the vouchers may be sworn to before a Notary Public and be paid upon approval of the Governor.

Emergency.

Section 6. The fund created by this Act shall be known as "The Relief Fund".

Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 2, 1917.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT

(H. B. 70)

Authorizing the common councils of incorporated towns in the Territory of Alaska to vacate streets and alleyways within their town limits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska

Section 1. That the common councils of incorporated towns in the Territory of Alaska shall have the power by ordinance to vacate any streets or alleys in their respective towns whenever the public interests and convenience may require.

Authority to vacate streets and alleys granted.

Section 2. No ordinance passed by the common council of any incorporated town vacating any of the streets or alleys of such town shall be valid, unless ratified by a vote of the majority of qualified voters voting at a special or other election, at which the question of ratification of such ordinance is submitted.

Subject to vote.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT

(S. B. 34)

For the establishment of citizenship Night Schools, providing for their organization, designating courses of instruction and making provision for payment of expenses.

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

Section 1. The judge of the United States District Court shall have the power, and it shall be his duty in the division to which he is appointed and in which he resides, upon petition, as hereinafter stated, to establish by

Citizenship night schools to be established by order of District Judge.