

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT

(H. B. 82)

Authorizing the Attorney-General of the Territory of Alaska to appear in and assist in the prosecution of crimes and misdemeanors defined by the Territorial Legislature.

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

Section 1. That the Attorney General of the Territory of Alaska shall have the power, whenever in his judgment the interests of the Territory demand it, to appear in and assist in the prosecution of any criminal case where the offense charged is a violation of an act of the Territorial Legislature.

Attorney-General to assist in criminal prosecutions, when.

Section 2. The authority herein granted shall extend to all proceedings both in the courts of Alaska and in the appellate court and whenever in any case above mentioned the United States is allowed the right of review by Writ of Error, the Attorney General of the Territory may perfect the appeal in case of the refusal of the United States Attorney so to do.

Extends to proceedings in all courts.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT

(S. B. 84)

Authorizing the Governor of Alaska to maintain a Bureau of Publicity, and providing moneys for the conduct of the business thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Governor of the Territory of Alaska shall maintain a Bureau of Publicity which Bureau shall have the following duties, to-wit:

Bureau of Publicity authorized and purposes stated.

(A) To aid prospectors, settlers and investors by the collection, compilation, publication and distribution of accurate information about the mineral and agricul-

tural resources and commercial opportunities throughout the territory.

(B) To assist local, civic bodies in the distribution of such publications, containing accurate information, as may, in the opinion of the Governor, tend to stimulate the development of the territory.

(C) To keep a public record of all reports filed for the purpose of aiding the Bureau in the compilation of information herein provided for.

Appropriation
and method of
disbursement.

Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated from the Territorial Treasury, the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to be used by the Governor for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this act, to be paid by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers duly signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of the Territory; Provided that no expense shall be incurred in excess of the funds hereby set apart for this purpose.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 48. AN ACT

(S. B. 42)

To provide for the holding of primary elections in the Territory of Alaska, to fix the time and manner of holding the same, to prescribe the qualifications of candidates to be nominated at such elections, and to designate the manner of filing and authenticating their candidacy and for other purposes.

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

Direct primary for election of candidates for office.

Section 1. That all candidates for the office of delegate to Congress from Alaska, and all candidates for the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Alaska, or for any other office created by Act of Congress or the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, from and after the passage and approval of this Act, shall be nominated by direct vote of the people in the manner following:

Declaration of candidacy and contents.

Each person so desiring to become a candidate for an office above enumerated shall, not less than sixty days be-