

ishment for the violation of the general election laws, shall also be applicable to elections held under the provisions of this Act, and to officers holding such election, and to others who may violate its provisions.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT

(S. B. 3)

To amend Section Three and Section Seven, Chapter Sixty-four of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled: "An Act to Provide Allowances for Certain Residents of Alaska and for other purposes."

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

Section 1. That Section three of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, "An Act to Provide Allowances for Certain Residents of Alaska, and for other purposes", be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Each allowance granted shall be of such amount not exceeding twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month, as said Board of Trustees in their discretion shall allow and be specified in the certificate, having due regard to the necessities of the applicant; provided that in the case of extreme emergency the Board may, in its discretion, make a maximum allowance to pioneer women, who shall be sixty years of age and otherwise qualified to receive such allowance according to the provisions of this Act, in the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars, per month, as said Board of Trustees in their discretion shall allow and be specified in the certificate, having regard to the necessities of the applicant; and after being granted shall not be diminished in amount, but may be from time to time increased by said Board to an amount not exceeding said maximum. Provided, however, in case the Board of Trustees shall be

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satisfied that the beneficiary is in position to support himself or herself, or can be supported by his or her relatives, the Board may revoke the grant of an allowance, cancel the beneficiary's certificate, and strike his or her name from the roll of beneficiaries. Each allowance shall be paid quarter-yearly, and a warrant or draft of said trustees on the Territorial Treasurer for an amount of the quarterly payment, payable to the beneficiary or order, shall be forwarded by said Board to the commissioner within whose precinct the beneficiary resides, in time to reach such commissioner on or before the beginning of the quarter-year for which the same is payable, and shall be by the commissioner delivered on or after the beginning of such quarter-year, to the beneficiary upon his or her appearing in person before the commissioner and exhibiting his or her certificate and such warrant or draft shall be paid in due course by the Territorial Treasurer; Provided, that in cases where it shall be impracticable, by reason of slow or interrupted means of communication or travel, for the quarterly payments to reach the commissioner or for the beneficiary to appear in person at the commissioner's office to receive such payment during a period of more than one quarter-year, said Trustees may in their discretion transmit, with a quarterly payment, another payment for the next following quarter, and said commissioner, if so directed by said Trustees, may deliver both payments at the same time. In case of the discovery of any fraud or false statement in an application after an allowance shall have been granted thereon, said trustees after giving the beneficiary reasonable opportunity to be heard, may revoke the grant of an allowance, cancel the beneficiary's certificate, and strike his or her name from the roll of beneficiaries. And further provided, that in case the beneficiary is not able and cannot appear before the commissioner in person, within a reasonable time to receive such allowance, the commissioner may forward the same to such beneficiary.

When and
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to be paid.

Effect of
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If, owing to lack of revenue applicable to the payment of such allowance, any installment thereof shall not be paid when payable as in this section provided, it shall remain an obligation of the Territory of Alaska to the beneficiary, the arrears of which shall be paid, as soon as funds shall be available therefor, to the beneficiary or his legal representatives, or paid for his or her sustenance as provided in section four (4) of this Act, for each quarter-year, or fraction thereof for which any payment shall not previously have been made. In case of the death of a beneficiary before the end of a quarter-year, for which his or her allowance shall have been paid, there shall be no liability of his or her estate to refund any such payment.”

If funds not available obligation of Territory not cancelled.

Estate of beneficiary not to refund pension money in case of death.

Section 2. That Section 7, Chapter Sixty-four of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, “An Act to Provide Allowances for Certain Residents of Alaska and for other purposes”, be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

“Section 7. The sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this Act, out of any revenue of said Home as defined in Section one (1) and limited by Sections Three (3) and Four (4) of this Act, provided that the Board of Trustees shall not grant allowances calling for an expenditure in excess of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year; and further provided, that any excess fund not issued the first year shall be available for use the following year. And a further sum of two thousand four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for clerical help in connection with said Alaska Pioneer’s Home.”

Appropriation and regulations governing same.

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