

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT

(H. B. 47)

Providing for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Nizina River in the Nizina Mining District, Chitina Recording precinct, at or near Young Creek in the Third Division of the Territory of Alaska, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Appropriation for construction of bridge across Nizina river.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Nizina River in the Nizina Mining District, Chitina recording precinct, at or near Young Creek in the Third Division of the Territory of Alaska.

How Divisional Road Commission shall proceed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Divisional Road Commission for said Division, to employ a competent engineer to draft plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge. When such plans and specifications have been drafted, the Divisional Road Commission shall advertise for bids for the construction of the same, and in its discretion award the contract therefor to the lowest competent bidder, which contract, when awarded, shall be submitted to the Territorial Road Commission of Alaska for approval and until so approved, shall not be binding upon the Territory of Alaska.

Maintenance of bridge.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Road Commissioner to maintain said bridge and keep the same at all times in good condition and repair and to inspect the same as often as may be necessary, particularly during the flood season, to this end.

Contractor to furnish bond.

Each person or corporation bidding for the construction of said bridge shall furnish a bond with two sufficient sureties satisfactory to the Divisional Road Commission, conditioned that he or it will, if awarded the

contract, comply with all the terms thereof, or in case of failure so to do, will forfeit to the Territory of Alaska, the amount therein specified as the contract price.

Section 4. All expense for the construction and maintenance of said bridge shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska upon vouchers signed by the parties to whom the amounts are due, and approved by the Divisional Road Commission.

How ex-
pense of con-
struction to
be paid.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT

[H. B. 26]

To establish the office of mine inspector; to prescribe the duties, powers, qualifications and compensation thereof; to regulate the operation of mines in the Territory of Alaska; to provide for the health and safety of mine workers in the Territory; to declare the violation of any of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor and prescribing punishment therefor; repealing Chapter 72 of the 1913 Session Laws of Alaska, and Chapter 69 of the 1915 Session Laws of Alaska.

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

Section 1. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS AND SALARY OF INSPECTOR: The Governor of the Territory of Alaska shall appoint one qualified person to be inspector of mines on the expiration of the term of the present Territorial Mining Inspector, or whenever a vacancy occurs. Such inspector shall be known as the Territorial Mine Inspector.

Governor to
appoint Mine
Inspector.

No person shall be appointed a mine inspector who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who has not been a resident of the Territory of Alaska for at least three years. Every person appointed to the office of mine inspector must be theoretically and practically acquainted with mines and mining in all its branches, and he shall hold his office for the period of two years unless sooner removed by the Governor. No person shall

Qualifications
and com-
pensation.