

Receivership
No. 17

affairs of such bank. The receiver shall, upon the order of the district court, at the request of the Territorial Banking board, sell or compound all bad debts or doubtful debts due the bank and sell all other property of such bank, and shall, if necessary to pay the debts of such bank, enforce the individual liability of the stockholders; Provided, that the judge of the district court to whom application for the appointment of a receiver is made may, in his discretion, appoint any person whom the holders of more than fifty per cent. of the claims against such bank may agree upon in writing; and provided, further, that such creditors so agreeing shall have the right to contract with the person whom they may name as to the compensation and charges to be by him received for liquidating the affairs of such bank."

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 26, 1919.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

(S. B. 31)

To amend Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 64, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, "An Act to provide allowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes; and to repeal Chapter 49, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, entitled: 'An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 7, Chapter 64, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, 'An Act to provide allowances for certain residents of Alaska, and for other purposes,' and providing for the vesting in the Territory of the estates of beneficiaries under this Act.

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

Section 1, Chap-
ter 64 Laws
1915 amended

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 64, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, "An Act to provide al-

lowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any pioneer of Alaska who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or, if a woman, the age of sixty (60) years, and who shall have resided in Alaska for fifteen consecutive years or more immediately prior to making application for receiving the benefits of this act and is entitled to the benefits of the Pioneers' Home, at Sitka, Alaska, or other Home for Indigent Pioneers hereafter established in Alaska, may, in lieu of an application to be received and cared for at such home, make an application to the Board of Trustees of said Alaska Pioneers' Home in the manner prescribed in this Act for an allowance to be paid out of the revenues of said home, and thereupon said board shall investigate the case of such applicant, and if they find that his or her case is worthy and that he or she is in actual need of such allowance, the said trustees shall enroll him or her as a beneficiary of said home and issue a certificate accordingly, which shall not be transferable or descendible, and in conformity therewith an allowance shall be paid for his or her use, as provided in Section 3 and 4 of this Act, out of the appropriation for allowances to aged pioneers; Provided, that if any person given an allowance under the provisions of this Act shall be admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home or other territorial institution, any allowance granted hereunder shall be suspended during the time such person shall be an inmate of any such territorial institution. Nor shall any allowance continue to be paid to any person who absents himself from the Territory of Alaska for a period exceeding one year, unless said person has first applied for and received written permission to leave the territory from the Board of Trustees."

Allowances for aged pioneers
Application for allowance

Proviso, allowances suspended when

Section 2. That Section 2, Chapter 64, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, "An Act to provide allowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for

Section 2, Chapter 64 Laws 1915 amended

other purposes," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Contents of application

"Section 2. Said Board of Trustees shall cause blank forms of applications for such allowances to be prepared and printed and shall distribute them in sufficient quantities to the various commissioners for the several precincts of Alaska. The application shall set forth the facts requisite to bring the applicant within the provisions of this Act, and state in detail the periods and places of his or her residence in Alaska, the cause and extent of his or her disability to gain his or her subsistence, and his or her resources and circumstances and those of his or her relatives (if any) living in Alaska or elsewhere, and shall also contain a provision to the effect, that the applicant in consideration of the receipt of the benefit of this Act, agrees that, all property of which he or she is possessed or seized, shall, after his

Agreement property of applicant at death to vest in Territory

or her death, vest in and become the property of the Territory of Alaska, to the exclusion of all heirs, except his or her spouse living in the Territory of Alaska and shall be signed by the applicant, witnessed and acknowledged and verified by his or her affidavit to the truth of the statements contained therein. Said affidavit shall be taken before and attested under the seal of a commissioner or notary public, and there shall be appended to the application a certificate by such commissioner or notary public, or else an affidavit by two reputable persons resident within such precinct, to the effect that he or they are personally acquainted with the applicant and believe all the statements set forth in such application to be true."

Application to be corroborated

Section 3, Chapter 64 Laws 1915 amended

Section 3. That Section 3, Chapter 64, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, "An Act to provide allowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Maximum allowance granted

"Section 3. Each allowance granted shall be of such amount, not exceeding twelve dollars and fifty cents

(\$12.50) per month for men and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month for women, 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 the amount may, from time to time, be diminished, after notice to the applicant, or may be increased by said board in an amount not exceeding said maximum. Provided, however in case the Board of Trustees shall be 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 trustee(s) on the Territorial Treasurer for an amount of the quarter 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

Proviso, allowance may be revoked

Allowance how paid

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.

Proviso, allowance to be obligation of Territory

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 of this act, for each quarter-year, or fraction thereof, for which any payment shall not previously have been made. Upon the death of any person enjoying the benefits of the provisions of this Act, his or her estate shall vest in the Territory of Alaska unless such person shall leave a husband or wife living. That all persons now receiving an allowance under provisions of Chapter 64 Session Laws of Alaska 1915 and Chapter 49 Session Laws of Alaska 1917, if they elect to avail themselves of the benefits of this Act, shall within six months from the date of taking effect hereof make an application therefor in conformity with the terms of this Act or their present allowances shall cease.

Estate of beneficiary to vest in Territory

New application to be made within six months from taking effect hereof

Term pioneer not to include natives, etc.

Section 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. That the term 'pioneer', as used in this Act, shall not be construed to include any native, or other Indian or descendant of the aboriginal tribes of Alaska.

Chapter 49 Session Laws 1917 repealed

Section 4. That Chapter 49, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 7, Chapter 64, of the Session Laws of Alaska,

1915, entitled, 'An Act to provide allowances for certain residents of Alaska, and for other purposes', be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 26, 1919.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

(S. B. 27)

Relating to the establishment and maintenance of schools for white children and children of mixed blood outside of incorporated towns, and incorporated school districts, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The clerk of the 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 specified, to establish by order in writing a school district at any village, or settlement outside of the limits of any incorporated town, but such school district shall not embrace more than forty square miles of territory, nor contain less than ten resident white children, or children of the mixed blood who lead a civilized life, between the ages of six and seventeen years. The said petition shall specify, as near as may be, the location and boundary of the proposed school district, the number of people, the number of families, and the number of children between the ages of six and seventeen years resident therein, and such other material facts as tend to show the necessity for the establishment of the school district. Said petition shall be signed by not less than eight persons of adult age who are citizens of the United States, or who have declared their intention to become such and who reside within the boundaries of the proposed school district. If the clerk of the court is satisfied that it is necessary and proper to grant such petition, he shall make an order in writing establishing the school district prayed

Clerk District Court to establish school districts outside incorporated towns

Petition for establishment by inhabitants and contents

Order for the establishment by inhabitants and contents