

## CHAPTER 25.

## AN ACT

(S. B. 38)

For the establishment of Citizenship Night Schools, providing for their organization, designating courses of instruction, making provisions for payment of expenses; and also to repeal Chapter 33, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

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

Section 1. Every school board in the Territory of Alaska shall have the power to establish in their respective districts, a Citizenship Night School for adults and minors over sixteen years of age. The said Citizenship Night School shall be under the direction and control of the said school board, subject to such regulations as may be set forth hereinafter and to such further regulations as the Commissioner of Education may, with the approval of the Territorial Board of Education, prescribe for its general government and control.

Section 2. School Boards in establishing Citizenship Night Schools shall report to the Commissioner of Education the number of prospective students in such proposed school, the subjects in which instruction is to be given and the prospective number of students who will enroll for each subject, the number of weeks in the school term, the number of sessions per week, the number of teachers to be employed and such other material facts as tend to show the necessity for the establishment of the Citizenship Night School. They shall also present a detailed estimate of the proposed expenditures for the maintenance of such school.

Section 3. Citizenship Night Schools shall be conducted for not less than two, nor more than five nights each week and for not more than twenty-four (24) weeks in one school year. No Citizenship Night School shall be established unless at least twelve (12) students shall enroll, nor shall any such school be continued without special permission from the Com-

Citizens' night schools—how established

School Board to report to commissioner

Sessions and attendance

missioner of Education should the average attendance for one month be less than eight students per session.

Course of instruction designated

Section 4. All instruction in Citizenship Night Schools shall be in the English language. At each session, instruction must be given in English, United States History, and the Government of the United States or of the Territory of Alaska. Instruction may be given in other subjects approved by the Commissioner of Education, or lectures not of a partisan or sectarian nature, may be delivered before the student body, having in view at all times, a higher standard of citizenship, and a better understanding of the American form of government, and of the obligations and privileges of American citizenship.

Commissioner of Education to designate text books

Section 5. The Commissioner of Education shall recommend the textbooks to be used in the various subjects taught in Citizenship Night Schools, and where practicable such books shall be used. No books, papers, tracts, or documents of a partisan, sectarian, or denominational character shall be introduced in any Citizenship Night School organized under the provisions of this Act, and any and every partisan, sectarian, or denominational doctrine is hereby expressly forbidden to be taught therein.

Appointment and compensation of instructors

Section 6. The school board shall appoint competent persons as instructors in Citizenship Night Schools having in mind at all times the fact that the school is maintained for the good of the students who may attend and not to afford employment to any particular person. An instructor in a Citizenship Night School shall receive from Territorial funds, for each night's instruction of at least two hours, compensation not to exceed four dollars (\$4.00) for each night.

Account of expenditures to be rendered

Section 7. The school board in each school district maintaining a Citizenship Night School shall, at the expiration of every four weeks after the beginning

of school prepare in duplicate an accurate detailed account of the expense of maintenance of said school for such four-week period. Said itemized account shall show all indebtedness incurred, for what purpose; and shall state the name and post-office address of the person to whom money shall be paid. The original and duplicate of such account shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Education who shall approve such parts as come within the purview of this Act, and who shall then transmit the same to be paid by the proper authority. Warrants drawn on the Territorial Treasurer shall be payable to the persons named in the account, and forwarded direct to the post-office address given.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Education shall designate the amount of money from Territorial funds that shall be apportioned to each school board establishing such Citizenship Night School. All Territorial moneys for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be drawn from appropriations provided for that purpose by the Territorial Legislature and no school board shall be allowed more than is apportioned to it by the Commissioner of Education.

Commissioner of Education to apportion moneys for-

Section 9. Chapter 33, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, and all other acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Chapter 33, Laws of 1917, repealed

Approved April 29, 1919.

CHAPTER 26.  
AN ACT

(S. B. 71)

Providing for the Election of two Divisional Road Commissioners for each road district in the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. At each general election hereafter held in the Territory of Alaska, two Divisional Road Commissioners shall be elected for each Judicial Division,

Two divisional road commissioners to be elected in each division