

by the voters of each Division; said Road Commissioners, so elected, shall qualify and take their office and perform the duties and receive the compensation as is provided by law.

Approved April 29, 1919.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT

(H. B. 23)

To amend Chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, establishing a uniform school system in Alaska, by adding thereto Sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and repealing Section 36 of said Chapter 64, Sessions Laws of Alaska, 1917.

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

Chapter 64. Ses-
sion Laws of
1917, amended

Section 1. That Chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following Sections:

Commissioner of
Education to
grant special
teaching certifi-
cates

Section 41. The Commissioner of Education shall have power to grant special certificates valid for three years to teachers of manual training, domestic science, physical education, music, drawing and such other subjects as may be authorized by the Territorial Board of Education.

School boards to
procure and dis-
play United
States flag

Section 42. Every school board of the several school districts of the Territory shall procure a United States flag and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building, during school hours and at such other times as they may deem proper.

School teachers
to make annual
reports to Com-
missioner of
Education, etc.

Section 43. No school board shall draw any order or warrant for, or pay the salary of any teacher for the last month of his or her service until the annual report to the Commissioner of Education shall have been presented for mailing and until all summaries and statistics have been entered in the school register and the same presented to the school board for ap-

proval; Provided, that in all schools organized under ^{Proviso} the direction of a city superintendent or principal the report of such superintendent or principal shall be accepted by the school board in lieu of the teachers' reports. No Territorial moneys shall be paid to any school board or to any teacher who fails to comply with the school laws of the Territory of Alaska or to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Education.

Section 44. The school day in every school shall ^{Number of hours constituting a school day} not be less than four hours in length for the first and second grades, exclusive of intermissions, and five hours for all other grades, exclusive of intermissions; Provided, that a shorter day for certain grades may be arranged on the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

Section 45. For purposes of determining the time ^{Number of days constituting a school month} when compensation of teachers and other employees of the school district is due and of determining when monthly reports to the Commissioner of Education shall be submitted, or a school year of any given number of months shall end, a school month shall be considered as consisting of twenty days or four weeks of five days each.

Section 46. No teacher shall be required to teach ^{Holidays—when school not required to be kept} school on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, nor shall the monthly salary of any teacher be diminished because of the fact that these holidays fall on a school day. The public schools shall be in session on all other legal holidays falling upon school days and shall give appropriate exercises in commemoration of the day; Provided, that the school board may declare a holiday when good reason exists therefor.

Plans for school building, etc., to be submitted to Commissioner of Education

Section 47. All building plans for school buildings in all school districts shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Education for his approval before the erection of the same; Provided, that in cases of emergency this requirement may be set aside by the Commissioner of Education. The location of all school buildings in districts outside of incorporated towns shall also, where possible, be approved by the Commissioner of Education.

Emergency drills for pupils of schools required

Section 48. It shall be the duty of the principal, or other person, in charge of every public or private school or educational institution within the Territory, to instruct and train pupils by means of drills, so that they may, in a sudden emergency, be able to leave the school building in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic. Such drills shall be held at least twice each school month, weather permitting.

School Board to make census of children annually

Section 49. Every school board in all school districts shall annually, during the last week in October, cause to be taken an enumeration or census of all bona fide residents of the district, between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and shall report the same to the Commissioner of Education, said enumeration and report to be made on blanks and forms provided by the Commissioner of Education. It shall be the duty of all teachers and principals in each district to co-operate with the school board in securing and compiling the census facts required. No expenditures of Territorial funds by school boards for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be allowed.

Section 36, Chapter 64, Laws of 1917, repealed

Section 2. That Section 36, of Chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Approved April 30, 1919.