

## CHAPTER 28.

## AN ACT

(H. B. 26)

To provide for the maintenance of public elementary schools and high schools, including normal high schools, in incorporated towns, cities and incorporated school districts in the Territory of Alaska, repealing all Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That seventy-five per cent. of the total amount expended for the maintenance of the public elementary schools and high schools, including normal high schools, within the limits of any incorporated town, city or incorporated school district, now existing or hereafter established, for the school years ending June 30, 1920 and 1921, shall be refunded to the school fund of said incorporated town, city or incorporated school district from the moneys of the Territory of Alaska, as hereinafter set forth; Provided, that no expense incurred for the construction of new buildings, purchasing building sites, or other real estate, shall be considered expenses of maintenance within the meaning of this Act, and not more than ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the total amount of the expense of maintenance shall consist of expenses incurred for repairs, alterations or other improvements on buildings or other real estate; Provided, further, that no incorporated town, city or incorporated school district, shall receive more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Territory of Alaska under the provisions of this Act, during any one school year of not less than nine (9) school months, unless such incorporated town, city or incorporated school district shall maintain a normal high school, when the annual refund shall not exceed the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00).

Appropriation for maintenance of public schools in incorporated towns

Maintenance defined

Not more than 10 percent to be used for repairs

Limit on appropriation to each school

who shall issue a warrant on the Territorial Treasurer for seventy-five per cent. (75 per cent.) of the amount set forth in the account, and approved as aforesaid. Such warrant shall be payable to the Treasurer of the school board, submitting the said expense account, and shall be deposited in the school fund of the incorporated town, city or incorporated school district in which such expense was incurred, and the amount so received shall be transferred to no other fund of the said incorporated town, city or incorporated school district; Provided, that the Territorial Treasurer may transfer by telegraph amounts of said warrants in settlement thereof under such regulations as the Territorial Treasurer may prescribe.

Section 7. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 30, 1919.

## CHAPTER 29.

### AN ACT

(H. B. 5)

To impose a tax upon male persons in the Territory of Alaska for school purposes, providing means for its collection, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby made, imposed and levied upon each male person, except soldiers, sailors in the United States Navy or Revenue Cutter Service, volunteer firemen, paupers, insane persons, or territorial charges, within the Territory of Alaska or the waters thereof, over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, an annual tax in the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), to be paid and collected in the manner