

## CHAPTER 2.

## AN ACT

(S. B. 7)

For the appropriation of the sum of Five thousand six hundred four dollars for payment of allowances to certain aged residents of Alaska, under the provisions of Chapter sixty-four of the Session Laws of Alaska for 1915, for the quarter ending March 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation for  
allowances to  
aged pioneers.

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is appropriated from the general fund of the Territorial Treasury to be expended by the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, the sum of Five thousand six hundred four dollars (\$5,604.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of allowances for the quarter ending March 31st, 1919.

Emergency

Section 2. An emergency is declared to exist and this bill shall take effect and the money herein appropriated become available immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act.

Approved March 24, 1919.

## CHAPTER 3.

## AN ACT

(H. B. 15)

In aid of the suppression of the "Spanish Influenza" or "Flu" and other similar epidemics, providing for the establishment of quarantine regulations, prescribing the powers and duties of the Governor of Alaska, Assistant Commissioners of Health and Local Boards of Health in relation thereto, making an appropriation for the enforcement of the Act, declaring a violation of any of the provisions of the Act a misdemeanor and prescribing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the Governor of Alaska, as ex-officio Commissioner of Health of the Territory of Alaska,

shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to make and enforce such quarantine regulations as seem best for the prevention and against the spread of the epidemic commonly called the "Spanish Influenza" or "Flu," or any other epidemic or disease of a like nature, and for this purpose may establish quarantine either of persons or communities, may designate the period of quarantine or isolation of any person believed to have contracted or been exposed to such epidemic, and may subject all such persons about to leave or enter any town or community to such period of quarantine or isolation as may be established by his order.

Governor to enforce quarantine against Spanish Influenza, etc.

Section 2. That all of the powers and duties conferred upon the Governor of Alaska by Chapter 42, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, entitled, "An Act to provide for the registration and restriction of communicable diseases in the Territory of Alaska, and declaring an emergency," are hereby specially conferred upon him with relation to the suppression of the epidemics and diseases mentioned in Section 1 of this Act.

Powers conferred on Governor to suppress epidemics

Section 3. That the assistant commissioners of health created by Chapter 42, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, shall have full power, within their respective divisions, subject to the supervising control of the Governor of Alaska, to exercise all the powers by this Act conferred upon the Governor of Alaska as ex-officio Commissioner of Health.

Powers conferred on Assistant Commissioners of Health

Section 4. That the local boards of health created by Chapter 42, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, shall, subject to the supervising control of the Governor of Alaska and the assistant commissioners of health, exercise within their respective health districts all the powers by this Act conferred upon the Governor of Alaska as ex-officio Commissioner of Health.

Powers conferred on Local Boards of Health

Section 5. That there is hereby appropriated from the moneys in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)

Appropriation for enforcement of provisions of act

to be expended under the direction of the Governor of Alaska in aid of the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Penalty for violation of act and regulations, etc.

Section 6. That the rules and regulations made under authority of this Act by the Governor of Alaska, the assistant commissioners of health and the local boards of health shall have the force and effect of law, and any person who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this Act or interferes with any health officer or other officer in the performance of the duties placed upon him by this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment, and it is hereby made the duty of all United States marshals and their deputies and all peace officers to assist in the enforcement of this Act.

Limitations of terms of act

Section 7. That this Act shall continue in effect for the period of sixty (60) days from and after its passage and until repealed or superseded by an Act of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska.

Emergency

Section 8. That an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 26, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 4. AN ACT

(S. B. 23)

Authorizing the Common Councils of incorporated towns to, by ordinance or resolution, postpone the date of any annual city election in case of epidemic, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That whenever, in the opinion of the Local Board of Health of any incorporated town in the Terri-