

Tax Collector with the blank forms and receipt books provided for in Sections eight (8) and ten (10) of this Act.

Governor to appoint collector—
bond of collector, etc.

Section 14. The Governor of Alaska shall have the power to appoint a person to act as School Tax Collector, where necessary, in any portion of the Territory of Alaska without the limits of any incorporated town or school district. Such person shall furnish a bond as required by this Act of other School Tax Collectors, which bond shall be approved by the nearest United States Commissioner and filed with the Territorial Treasurer, and all of the provisions of this Act shall apply to the School Tax Collector so appointed.

Penalty for failure collector to perform duties

Section 15. Any School Tax Collector who shall fail to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and shall be removed from office.

Emergency

Section 16. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved May 1, 1919.

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT

(S. B. 10)

Providing for the establishment of fish hatcheries, for the improvement of salmon spawning streams, the protection and care of the same and the spawning beds therein, the carrying on of research work and artificial propagation connected therewith; creating a Territorial Fish Commission and prescribing its duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation for fish hatcheries, etc.

Section 1. The sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00), or so much thereof as may be neces-

sary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act during the period ending June 30, 1921; for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries; for the protection and care of natural spawning grounds; the carrying on of fish research work and artificial propagation connected therewith and the doing of everything deemed necessary and requisite toward the propagation of food fishes and the maintenance of the fishing industry in the Territory of Alaska.

Section 2. There is hereby created a Territorial Fish Commission, consisting of five members, of which the Governor shall be the Chairman. The other four members of such Commission shall be named and appointed by a Committee, composed of Senator John Ronan, Senator J. R. Heckman, Representative I. Sowerby and Representative John Noon. The said Committee shall fill any vacancies in such Board that may occur in the next two years. Thereafter the Legislature shall provide for filling vacancies. They shall take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties. If it is deemed necessary by the Commission that any one member thereof should devote any period of time to the superintendency of any one of the several purposes of this Act, the Commission may agree, with the approval of the Governor, upon a reasonable compensation therefor.

It will be the duty of said Commission to carry into effect the purpose of this Act as set forth in section one thereof and to do and perform such other acts and things as are in this Act hereinafter provided. Said Commissioners shall receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses necessarily incurred in the proper performance of their duties, which shall be paid upon voucher in the same manner as other Territorial expenses are paid.

Fish commission created and how members selected

Duties and compensation of members of commission

Powers of com-
mission

Section 3. The Territorial Fish Commission as provided for in this Act, shall have, and are hereby granted the power to purchase all materials and paraphernalia that may be required for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and to purchase any boat or boats that may be deemed necessary by them, and they are also granted the power of appointing and removing at pleasure a Hatchery Superintendent, who shall have scientific knowledge of fish propagation and who shall assist and serve the Commission in carrying into effect the purpose of this Act as herein provided.

Hatchery super-
intendent to be
appointed

Compensation of
hatchery super-
intendent

Section 4. The Hatchery Superintendent so appointed by the Territorial Fish Commission as provided for in Section 3 of this Act, shall receive a salary, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum and all traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, such salary and expenses to be paid in the same manner as the salary and expenses of other Territorial officials are paid.

Powers and
duties of fish
commission

Section 5. The Territorial Fish Commission shall take the necessary steps toward securing sites, stream and other water privileges, upland, shore and other rights as may to them seem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act, after a thorough examination of the same has been made by the Hatchery Superintendent and have received his approval. The erection of all buildings, structures, appliances and appurtenances shall be under the direction of the Hatchery Superintendent, after the same shall have been authorized and approved by the Commission.

Commission to
employ assist-
ants, and provide
for payment

Section 6. The Territorial Fish Commission shall have the power to employ such assistants as may be required for carrying out the provisions of this Act and shall pay such salaries or wages as they deem commensurate with the services rendered, provided that all assistants to the Hatchery Superintendent

shall be selected by him and all labor employed shall be at the going wage for like service in the Territory of Alaska. The Hatchery Superintendent shall also have the power to incur the necessary expense of maintenance and all other charges pertaining to the proper performance of the purposes of this Act, with the approval of the Fish Commission.

Section 7. All bills incurred either for labor or otherwise shall be accompanied by vouchers made in duplicate by the persons to whom the amounts are due, approved by the Hatchery Superintendent and one or more of the members of the Territorial Fish Commission and shall be paid upon warrants drawn upon the Territorial Treasurer. The Commission shall retain all duplicate vouchers and keep an accurate account of all expenditures under the provisions of this Act, which shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times, and said Commission shall annually make a full report to the Governor of Alaska, detailing all expenses incurred, number and location of all sites, buildings, structures, appliances and appurtenances, operating expenses, research observations, number of eggs taken, fertilized and eyed, where and when planted, number of fry liberated and place of liberation, general condition of the buildings and appliances used and all other matters pertaining to the operations of the Commission and the fish industry generally.

Expenses commission—how certified and paid

Commission to make annual reports and what to contain

Section 8. The propagation of hump-back or pink salmon shall be the principal function of the Hatchery provided for in this Act; Provided, however, that experimentation may be conducted with other varieties of fish, including halibut.

Principal function of Hatchery

Proviso

Section 9. That in their discretion the Commissioner(s), upon request being made, may authorize the use by other departments of the Territorial or Federal government of such boat or boats as may be in their

May authorize use of boats by other departments

possession; provided, that any additional expense incurred shall not be chargeable to the appropriation herein provided.

Emergency

Section 10. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 1, 1919.

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT

(H. B. 32)

Appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the completion of a school house at Candle, Alaska.

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

Appropriating
\$1500 for school
house at Candle

Section 1. That the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury, for the completion of the school house heretofore authorized to be constructed by the Governor at Candle, Second Judicial Division of the Territory.

Plans to be ap-
proved by Com-
missioner of
Education

Section 2. That the Directors of the Candle School District are authorized to expend an amount not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated, in addition to any allowance heretofore made, for the completion, under the direction of the Commissioner of Education, of the school building aforesaid, and to that end shall submit to the said Commissioner of Education, plans and estimates of the expense for the completion of said school building and, before incurring any expense, under the authority herein granted, shall receive the approval of said Commissioner of Education of the plans and written authority to incur expense therefor.

Expenses to be
audited by Com-
missioner of
Education

Section 3. That before the payment of any expense under the appropriation hereby made, the Directors