

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

of the said school district shall submit to the Commissioner of Education itemized accounts thereof, which accounts shall be accompanied by vouchers and verified statement signed by the Directors, that all the items in said accounts were actually incurred for and on account of the said building as authorized by the Commissioner of Education; that the charges therein are reasonable and just and not in excess of those commonly charged in the neighborhood to private parties for like material or services, and that there are no offsets to the same. The said Commissioner, on receipt of said accounts and vouchers, shall audit, settle and allow the same as may be just and proper, and the same shall be paid by the Territorial Treasurer out of the General Fund, in such amount as may be settled and allowed by the Commissioner, not exceeding in all the amount hereby appropriated.

Approved May 1, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 32.

### AN ACT

(H. B. 19)

Authorizing the Territory of Alaska and incorporated cities therein, to engaged in maritime and river commerce; creating the Alaska Territorial Shipping Board and office of Territorial Shipping Commissioner, prescribing their powers and duties; defining the Duties of the Governor and Attorney General of Alaska hereunder; providing for compensation of officers and employees of said Board, making an appropriation for the purposes thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, freight and passenger rates of the steam-<sup>Preamble</sup>ship companies engaged in transportation to the ports of Alaska have become, by reason of recent increases, a burden on the people of the Territory of Alaska, and are excessive and exorbitant, and based upon the unreasonable hypothesis of paying a large percentage on inflated and watered capitalization; and