

ments for the purpose of providing for fire protection, and for other exigencies that may arise; PROVIDED, that no tax imposed by said Board of Trustees shall exceed one-third of one per centum of the assessed valuation of property; and all assessments and valuations made by the Assessor of the Board shall be subject to review, readjustment, and modification by the Board, before which local body any property owner may appear, and set forth reasons for such modification and readjustment of values.

Section 5. The Commissioner, ex-officio Probate Judge shall, for acts rendered in pursuance of this Act, receive the same fees and commissions as are prescribed for similar services when acting as probate judge, and accompanying any petition, praying for an order establishing such Board of Trustees for the local self-government of towns and communities, as provided for in this Act, shall be a cash deposit, or a bond, sufficient to cover any fees or commissions, which may be earned by the said United States Commissioner, ex-officio Probate Judge, because of the said petition.

Fees of commissioner to be deposited or provided for

Approved May 3, 1919.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT

(S. B. 74)

To amend Chapter 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, entitled, "An Act to relieve destitution in the Territory of Alaska."

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

Section 1. That Chapter Fifty-one (51), Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Governor of the Territory of Alaska is vested with entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor, with authority to appoint an advisory board in each judicial division of the Territory, composed of such officers charged with the administration

Governor vested with superintendence of the poor

Advisory board to be appointed

and enforcement of the laws of the Territory as he may designate, the duties of the members of such advisory board to be such as may be prescribed by the Governor under regulations to be promulgated by him under the authority hereof.

Relatives to support when able

“Section 2. Every person without means who is unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of immaturity or bodily infirmity, must be supported by the father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters of such poor person, if they, or either of them, be of sufficient ability, in the order named; and every person who fails or refuses to support his or her father, grandfather, mother, grand-mother, child, sister or brother, when directed by the advisory board of the division where such person is found, must pay to the Territory for the use of such person the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, which may be recovered in the name of the Territory.

Indigents because of intemperance not entitled

“Section 3. When any person becomes poor from intemperance or other vice, he is not entitled to support from relatives except from parent or child.

Relief by the Territory—when allowed

“Section 4. When such person does not have the relatives mentioned in Section two (2) of this Act in any Division of the Territory, and such relatives are not able or fail or refuse to support such person, then he or she may receive relief from the Territory in an amount not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, except in case of sickness, and any sum thereafter recovered by the Territory under the provisions of Section two (2) hereof shall be first applied to the reimbursement of the Territory and the remainder, if any, expended for the use of such indigent.

Aid to indigent sick to be furnished

“Section 5. When any person without means is sick within any Division of the Territory and not able to pay his board nursing or medical attendance, the board must, on application being made, and upon the Board being satisfied from the proof furnished that the per-

son is deserving, give such assistance to such person as may be necessary, and if the person dies the board must give him a decent burial.

“Section 6. No person shall receive assistance under the provisions of this Chapter who has not been a resident of the Division where the application is made for two (2) months immediately preceding the day upon which such application is made, except in cases of extreme necessity and destitution. Two month's residence required except in emergency

“Section 7. All expenses incurred by the Territory under the provisions of this Chapter shall be paid by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Board. Expenses—how paid

“Section 8. No person possessed of property, real or personal, of any material value, free of encumbrance, shall be entitled to relief under the provisions of this Chapter. Persons not entitled to relief

“Section 9. The Board shall have power to reimburse hospitals and physicians for expenses incurred and services rendered for the relief of indigents where, in cases of emergency, authority to afford the relief has not been given by the Board, but before any such reimbursements are made the Board shall examine into and be satisfied as to the necessity of the relief afforded, and all bills presented hereunder shall be accompanied by an itemized schedule of the hospital services, medical or surgical attendance or treatment, medicines, drugs and nursing. Board may reimburse hospitals and physicians—when

“Section 10. No charges for expenses incurred under the provisions of this Chapter shall be in excess of the expenses actually incurred and the following schedule of fees shall be the maximum paid by the Territory for the services enumerated: Schedule of fees to be charged for attendance, etc.

For medical attendance, one dollar (\$1.00) per visit;

For minor operations, where local anaesthesia only or no anaesthesia is used, not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00);

For digital amputation, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00);

For major operations, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Approved May 5, 1919.

## CHAPTER 46.

### AN ACT

(S. B. 64)

Providing for the entrance of insurance companies into the Territory of Alaska; for the licensing of agents and brokers and prescribing fees and penalties; and for repealing existing Acts and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That no company, corporation, association, firm or individual shall be permitted to transact a life, fire, marine, guaranty, or other insurance business in the Territory of Alaska until he or it has filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Division wherein the business of insurance is intended to be carried on, a certificate by the Secretary of State, or other proper officer, of some State of the United States or the Territory of Alaska, setting forth that the said company, corporation, association, firm, or individual is qualified to carry on the business of insurance in such State in accordance with the laws thereof.

Section 2. Such insurance company, corporation, association, firm, or individual shall also file, at the same time and in the same offices, a power of attorney which shall set forth that such company is a corporation or duly organized insurer (Naming the principal place of business of the company and principal place of business for the Pacific Coast), which power of attorney shall authorize a citizen and resident of the

Certificate of qualification to transact business to be filed with Secretary, etc.

Appointment of attorney for service of process