

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT

[S. B. 56]

To provide for the maintenance of public schools in incorporated towns, and incorporated school districts and repealing Chapter 28, Session Laws of 1919, relating to maintenance of public schools.

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

Section 1. Seventy-five per centum 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, as the Legislature may from time to time by law direct, shall be refunded to the school fund of said incorporated town, city or incorporated school district from the moneys of the Territory as hereinafter set forth; provided, that no expense incurred for the construction of new buildings or for the repair, alteration or improvement of buildings or for the purchasing of building sites or other real estate, shall be considered expenses of maintenance within the meaning of this act; provided, further, that no incorporated town, city or incorporated school district shall receive more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Territory under the provisions of this act during any one school year of not less than nine school months, and in addition thereto not more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) for the maintenance of a normal high school; and provided, further, that after the school year ending in 1922 no part of any appropriation shall be available for the maintenance of normal high schools, unless a special appropriation is made for that purpose.

Refund of
seventy-five per
cent to school
fund.

Proviso.

Limitation of
refund.

Section 2. The school board of each incorporated town, city or incorporated school district shall annually before

the first day of July submit to the Commissioner of Education a budget or detailed statement of proposed expenditures for the maintenance of the schools of such incorporated town, city or incorporated school district during the following school year. Said detailed statement shall be submitted in duplicate and shall set forth the salaries of teachers in each grade and of janitors or other employees of the school district, and proposed expenditures for fuel, light, water, school books and supplies, janitor's supplies, manual training, domestic science, library, and for miscellaneous purposes. The Commissioner of Education may disapprove or reduce any item in the budget and shall approve for Territorial refund only such parts of the proposed expenditures as come within the purview of this act, and are reasonable and necessary, and shall return the duplicate copy of the said detailed statement showing the items approved or disapproved to the school board submitting the same. No refund of Territorial moneys shall be made to any school board for expenditures not previously approved by the Commissioner of Education; provided, that items which it is not possible to include in the annual budget of expenditures may be submitted at a later date.

School Board to submit estimates, when.

Section 3. No expenditures for the following purposes shall be considered as expenditures for maintenance within the meaning of this act:

Limitation of maintenance expenditures.

- (a) Levying and collecting taxes.
- (b) Conducting regular or special school elections.
- (c) Providing or furnishing living quarters for teachers or janitors.
- (d) Taxes paid upon real estate used by the schools.
- (e) Interest on money borrowed.
- (f) Prizes given to pupils.
- (g) Other expenditures which the Territorial Board of Education may, by regulation, class as not being proper expenditures of maintenance.

Detailed
accounts
furnished.

Section 4. The school board of each incorporated town, city or incorporated school district, shall, at the expiration of every three school months, after the beginning of the school terms, and at the close of the school terms, prepare in duplicate an accurate detailed account of the expenses of maintenance of the public schools for such three months period or fraction thereof. Said account shall be accompanied by vouchers receipted by the payee and showing for what purpose each expenditure has been made, and said account shall be verified by the treasurer of said board, and certified as to correctness by a majority of the school board. The original of such account, with accompanying vouchers, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Education, and the duplicate with vouchers retained by the Treasurer of the school board.

Commissioner
of Education to
approve
accounts.

Section 5. Upon receipt of the detailed expense account with accompanying vouchers, the Commissioner of Education shall approve the same, or so much thereof as appears to be for expenditures within the purpose and scope of this act and in accord with the rules and regulations of the Board of Education, and thereupon transmit the same to the proper officer who shall issue a warrant on the Territorial Treasurer for such per centum of the amount set forth in the account as has been established by the law, 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 Treasurer may prescribe.

Section 6. Chapter 28, Session Laws of 1919, "An Act to provide for the maintenance of schools in incorporated towns, and incorporated school districts," is hereby repealed.

Approved May 5, 1921.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT

[S. B. 60]

Providing for liens of laborers, material men and contractors doing work on, or furnishing material for the construction, altering, digging, drilling, boring, operating, completing or repairing gas wells, oil wells, or other wells, gas pipe lines or oil pipe lines, and making provision for the foreclosure thereof.

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

Section 1. Every person, corporation, firm, association, or co-partnership, material man, artisan, laborer, or mechanic who does work or labor upon, or furnishes material, machinery or fuel for constructing, altering, digging, drilling, boring, operating, completing or repairing of any gas well, oil well or other well, or for altering, repairing, or constructing any oil derrick, oil tank, oil or gas pipe line, by virtue of a contract expressed or implied, with the owner, part owner, or lessee of any interest in real estate or with the authorized agent of the owner or part owner or lessee of such owner, and every person who shall as subcontractor, laborer or material man perform any labor or furnish material, machinery or fuel to such original or principal contractor or any subcontractor in carrying forward, performing or completing such contract shall have a lien to secure the payment thereof upon said

Liens of laborers, contractors and material men provided for.