

person shall be deemed guilty of larceny and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years."

Approved April 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT

[S. B. 85]

To provide for the time of filing of affidavits of annual labor on mining claims, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

Section 1. The affidavits of annual labor on mining claims, provided for by existing law, shall, in order that the same may be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth, be filed for record in the office of the recorder of the precinct in which such claims are situated within ninety days after the close of the yearly period during which such labor now is, or hereafter may be, required to be done by law.

Time for filing affidavit of annual labor on mining claims.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Repealing clause.

Approved April 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT

[H. B. 4]

To amend Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1917, relative to duties of Board of Children's Guardians.

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

Section 1. That Section 6 of Chapter 32, Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 16, Laws of 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

Board of
Children's
Guardians to
be legal
guardians.

"Section 6. That the Board of Children's Guardians shall be the legal guardians of all children committed by the juvenile court, as hereinbefore provided, and shall have full power to put them in private families or institutions willing to receive them; to bind them over, or apprentice them; or to give them in adoption to foster parents.

"Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Board of Children's Guardians by sworn affidavit made by the proposed beneficiary and other satisfactory evidence.

When appro-
priation may
be made for
child left in
care of mother.

"(1) That the mother of any white child under the age of 16 years, is a widow or divorced, or has a husband who is an inmate of an insane asylum or penal institution, or whose husband is physically or morally so deficient as to be unable to earn a living, and

"(2) That the mother has no means of supporting the child except by her own labor, and

"(3) Is unable to properly support such child, and

"(4) That she is a fit person to have the custody of such child, and

"(5) Shall be a resident of the Territory and shall have been such resident for at least two consecutive years; the Board of Children's Guardians shall have authority to award to such mother a monthly pension of not to exceed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for a single child, and ten (\$10.00) dollars additional for each additional child.

Pension how
paid.

"The pension herein provided for shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Territory out of funds appropriated for the care of dependent children, in the ordinary manner, after the award of the Board of Children's Guardians shall have been approved by the Governor.

Allowance to
be renewed
annually.

"A pension awarded shall not continue for more than one year unless the same is renewed after a re-examination into the circumstances of the beneficiary by the Board of Children's Guardians.

“No pension shall be awarded unless the beneficiary shall have made and filed with the Board of Children’s Guardians a sworn statement of facts showing that she is entitled to the pension. Affidavit of beneficiary required.”

“The Board of Children’s Guardians shall keep a correct record of all proceedings and transactions.” Records to be kept.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT

[H. B. 18]

To amend Section 1, of Chapter 39, of the Session Laws of 1919, relative to Primary Elections.

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

Section 1. Amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1919, to read as follows:

“Each person desiring to become a candidate for any of the offices above enumerated shall, on or before the first Tuesday in February before the date of the primary election at which such nominations are to be made, file a declaration of candidacy in the following form: Time for filing Declaration of Candidacy.”

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, _____, do hereby declare that I reside in the Town (or Precinct) of _____, Territory of Alaska, Judicial Division No. _____, and am a qualified elector therein; I am a member of the _____ party and intend to vote for a majority of the candidates of such party at the coming election. Declaration of Candidacy, form of.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office of _____ to be made at the primary election to be held on the last Tuesday