

in April in the year 19....., and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot, as provided by law, as a candidate of the ..... party.

I further declare that, if nominated and elected, I will qualify as ..... and that I will support and abide by the principles enumerated by the ..... party in its national platform and in its platform in this Territory adopted during the present year.

I accompany herewith the sum of \$....., the fee required by law of me for becoming such candidate.

Signed this .....day ....., 19.....

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Signature of Candidate.”

Approved April 19, 1923.

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## CHAPTER 46.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 1]

To provide allowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

Section 1. Any resident of Alaska who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or, if a woman, the age of sixty (60) years, and who shall have resided in Alaska for fifteen (15) consecutive years or more immediately prior to making application for receiving the benefits of this act and is entitled to the benefits of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, may, in lieu of an application to be received and cared for at such home, make an application to the Board of Trustees of said Alaska

Qualifications  
for obtaining  
pension for  
pioneer  
resident.

Pioneers' Home in the manner prescribed in this Act for an allowance to be paid out of money appropriated by the Territorial Legislature for this purpose, and thereupon said board shall investigate the case of such applicant, and if they find that his or her case is worthy and that he or she is in actual need of such allowance, the said trustees shall enroll him or her as a beneficiary under this Act and issue a certificate accordingly, which shall not be transferable or descendible, and in conformity therewith an allowance shall be paid for his or her use, as provided in Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, out of the appropriation for allowances to aged pioneers; Provided, that if any person given an allowance under the provisions of this Act shall be admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home any allowance granted hereunder shall be suspended during the time such person shall be an inmate of the Home, and any inmate of the Home who is eligible to receive an allowance under the provisions of this Act may at any time make application for such allowance in lieu of the support and maintenance provided for him in such Home.

Inmates of Pioneers' Home may not receive allowance while in Home.

Section 2. If any such person, having been granted an allowance, desires to take up his residence temporarily or permanently elsewhere than in the Territory, such allowance shall not cease, but the Board of Trustees shall prepare such additional regulations as may be necessary to carry out this provision so as to properly safeguard the interests of the Territory.

Beneficiary may reside outside of Alaska.

Section 3. Said Board of Trustees shall cause blank forms of applications for such allowances to be prepared and printed and shall distribute them in sufficient quantities to the various commissioners for the several precincts of Alaska. The application shall set forth the facts requisite to bring the applicant within the provisions of this Act, and shall state in detail the periods and places of his or her disability to gain his or her subsistence, and his or her resources and circumstances and those of his or her relatives (if any)

Contents of application.

living in Alaska or elsewhere and that applicant is dependent in part upon an allowance from the Territory for a living and has no other sufficient means of support. Said application shall be signed by the applicant, and witnessed, acknowledged and verified by his or her affidavit to the truth of the statements contained therein. Said affidavit shall be sworn to before any notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, and there shall be appended to the application a certificate by such authorized person, and supported by affidavits by two reputable persons residents within such precinct, to the effect that he or they are personally acquainted with the applicant and believe all the statements set forth in such application to be true. Anyone who, in any such affidavit, makes a false statement, shall be guilty of perjury and be prosecuted as such.

Section 4. Each allowance granted shall be of such amount not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month for men and forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month for women, as said Board of Trustees, in their discretion shall allow and be specified in the certificate, having regard to the necessities of the applicant, and after being granted the amount may, from time to time, be diminished, after notice to the applicant, or may be increased by said Board to an amount not exceeding said maximum, Provided, however, in case the Board of Trustees shall be satisfied that the beneficiary is in position to support himself or herself, or can be supported by his or her relatives, the Board may revoke the grant of an allowance, cancel the beneficiary's certificate, and strike his or her name from the roll of beneficiaries. Each allowance shall be paid quarterly, and a warrant of [or] draft of said trustees on the Territorial Treasurer for an amount of the quarter payment, payable to the beneficiary or order, shall be forwarded by said Board to the Commissioner within whose precinct the beneficiary resides, in time to reach such Commissioner on or before the beginning of the

Limitation of amounts of allowance.

Power of Trustees to revoke.

Payments, how made.

quarter year for which the same is payable, and shall be by the Commissioner delivered on or after the beginning of such quarter-year, to the beneficiary upon his or her appearing in person before the Commissioner and exhibiting his or her certificate, and such warrant or draft shall be paid in due course by the Territorial Treasurer; Provided, that in cases where it shall be impracticable, by reason of slow or interrupted means of communication or travel, for the quarterly payments to reach the Commissioner or for the beneficiary to appear in person at the Commissioner's office to receive such payment during a period of more than one quarter-year, said trustees may in their discretion transmit, with a quarterly payment, another payment for the next following quarter, and said Commissioner, if so directed by said trustees, may deliver both payments at the same time. In case of the discovery of any fraud or false statement in an application after an allowance shall have been granted thereon, said trustees after giving the beneficiary reasonable opportunity to be heard may revoke the grant of an allowance, cancel the beneficiary's certificate, and strike his or her name from the roll of the beneficiaries. And further provided, that in case the beneficiary is not able and cannot appear before the commissioner in person, within a reasonable time to receive such allowance, the Commissioner may forward the same to such beneficiary.

Allowance for more than one quarter may be paid to Commissioner when.

Effect of fraud in application for pension.

If, owing to lack of revenue applicable to the payment of such allowance, any installment thereof shall not be paid when payable as in this Act, it shall remain an obligation of the Territory of Alaska to the beneficiary the arrears of which shall be paid, as soon as funds shall be available therefor, to the beneficiary, or paid for his or her sustenance as provided in Section 4 of this Act, for each quarter-year or fraction thereof, for which any payment shall not previously have been made.

To be obligation of Territory.

Section 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section four (4) of this Act, said trustees, or Commis-

Payment may be made to Commissioner or other responsible person in case beneficiary irresponsible.

sioner in any case in which, either at or after the time of granting an allowance, shall become satisfied that payments to a beneficiary will be subject to wasteful use or the diversion from his or her means of sustenance, may pay the money into the hands of the Commissioner for the precinct of the beneficiary's residence, or into the hands of any suitable or trustworthy person, to be paid out for the beneficiary's sustenance and benefit as such depository shall deem for the beneficiary's interest; and such depository shall account quarterly to said trustees or Commissioners for all funds so intrusted to him, showing when, to whom, and in what sums the same were disbursed.

Preferred claims of Territory against estates.

Section 6. Upon the death of the person enjoying the benefits of this Act, the Territory shall have the same claim against the estate of such person as the Territory now has against the estates of inmates of the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, Alaska, as provided in Chapter 23 Session Laws of 1919, an act providing for preferred claims against the estates of deceased inmates of the Pioneers' Home.

Physician's certificate required of Home Inmate desiring to apply for pension.

Section 7. Any inmate of the Pioneers' Home eligible to receive allowance who wishes to apply for benefits under this act shall submit with his application for allowance a certificate from a practicing physician who is not connected with said Home setting forth the state of health of the applicant.

Natives not included.

Section 8. That the term "resident" as used in this Act shall not be construed to include any native or other Indian.

Repeal.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1923.