

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT

[H. B. 5]

Creating a Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission, prescribing its duties and fixing the salary of the Librarian thereof; appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable building for the housing of the property of the District Historical Library and Museum and for the housing of Territorial offices, providing for the sale of a certain building on the premises to be purchased, repealing all acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, created a Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission, which said Commission shall govern and have complete charge of all of the property contained in the institution known as the District Historical Library and Museum as created by Chapter 4, Title IX of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, that said Commission shall be constituted of the Governor of Alaska, the Secretary of the Territory, the Commissioner of Education, the Treasurer of the Territory, the Attorney General and one member of the Board of Managers of the Alaska Historical Association, who shall be appointed for a term of three years by the above named members of the Commission, and provided further that said directors shall serve without pay.

Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission created.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission,—

(a) To collect copies of all laws relating to the Territory and to subscribe for all papers and periodicals published within the Territory, and such other matter of historical interest as the Commission may consider valuable and appropriate for such collection.

Duties of Commission.

(b) To procure from pioneers, travelers, explorers, and others, narratives of their exploits, perils and adventures.

(c) To procure facts and statements relative to the history, progress and decay of the Indian tribes within the Territory.

(d) To collect such fossils, specimens of ore and minerals, and curiosities connected with the history of the Territory and all such books, maps, writings, charts, or other material as will tend to facilitate historical, scientific and antiquarian research.

(e) To catalog and carefully preserve and when necessary to bind all unbound books, manuscripts and pamphlets now owned by the Territorial Historical Library, or which it may hereafter receive.

(f) To catalog, classify and carefully preserve all articles now in the custody of the Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission, or which it may hereafter receive.

(g) To biennially prepare for publication and submit the same to the Governor of Alaska for transmission by him to the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, a report of its collections and such other matters relating to the transactions of the Commission as may be useful to the public.

(h) To keep the library and museum open at reasonable hours for reception of the citizens of this Territory and others who may wish to visit same.

Section 3. That the office of Librarian and Curator of the Territory of Alaska is hereby created, said officer to be appointed by the Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission, and the term of such office shall be for two (2) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified as provided herein, unless sooner removed in the discretion of the Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission. The Librarian and Curator shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, file with the Treasurer of the Territory his receipt for all property entrusted to him, take and sub-

Office of
Librarian and
Curator created.

scribe his oath of office and give a good and sufficient bond, the amount and sureties to be approved by the Governor of Alaska, conditioned upon the safekeeping of such property as may be entrusted to his care, and the faithful performance of his duties as such officer, such bond to be filed in the office of the Treasurer of the Territory and the same shall not be cancelled until the receipt of his successor for the property delivered over to him shall be filed with the Treasurer of Alaska, and until payment for all deficiencies which may exist has been made. In addition to acting as Secretary of the Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission, the Librarian and Curator shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commission. For such services the Librarian shall be paid a salary of not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum payable in monthly installments.

Bond and oath
of office.

Duties.

Salary.

Section 4. That no expenses shall be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act without the consent of the said Commission having first been obtained and all salaries and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid as other salaries and expenses of the Territory are paid, by warrants drawn on the general fund of the Territory of Alaska on vouchers approved by the Governor, and the Governor shall annually account to the Territorial Historical Library and Museum Commission for all receipts and disbursements in connection with said Historical Library and Museum.

Expenditures,
how made.

Section 5. That the Commission hereby created is authorized to purchase for and in the name of the Territory, subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the Territory as to validity of title and form of conveyance, that certain real property situated in the City of Juneau and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Four (4), Block Eight (8), of the said City of Juneau, as shown on the official plat of said City, together with all and singular the tenements, heredita-

Purchase of
building and
lot authorized.

ments and appurtenances, rights and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and together with one large safe now on said premises; and to pay therefor such sum as the Commission shall deem proper, but not in any case to exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, and the contract for the purchase of said building shall provide that the roof of said building shall be placed in good condition, that said building shall be painted and calcimined, the heating plant put in good order, the basement made waterproof, and the foundation put in good order, at the expense of the seller and without cost to the Territory; and the Commission is authorized if it shall purchase said building for the Territory, to alter said building in such manner as to make it suitable for an Historical Library and Museum and for the housing of the property belonging to such Library and Museum, and to alter and equip the remainder of the building not needed for such purposes into offices for the various Territorial officials stationed at Juneau, Alaska, and for whom the Territory is appropriating money for office rent, and for such ends and purposes the Commission may expend an additional sum of not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars. The Commission is further authorized to have and keep said building and the contents thereof insured for their true value and to pay the premiums on such insurance.

Offices for
Territorial
officials.

Appropriation
for alteration.

Sale of part of
property
authorized.

Section 6. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the small building now situated on the rear end of said lot to such person and for such price as the Commission shall deem proper, and to cause said building to be removed from said premises. The sale price of said building shall be covered into the Territorial Treasury. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Commission to sell said building except upon the condition that it be immediately removed from said premises in order to lessen the fire risk of the large building on said premises.

Section 7. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the Territory of Alaska the sum of Twenty-One Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purposes set out in Section 5 of this Act. Appropriation.

Section 8. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Section 9. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor. Emergency.

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CHAPTER 88.

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To amend Chapter 62 of the Alaska Session Laws of 1917, entitled: "An Act for the establishment of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 4th, 1915, and to grant a charter to the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines."

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Chapter 62 of the Alaska Session Laws of 1917 be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Be it further enacted that the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines shall hold all property herein granted to it and all property hereafter acquired by it, and that the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska shall be ex-officio Treasurer of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, and shall establish a fund in the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska to be known as the 'Agricultural College Fund,' and shall deposit all moneys now held or here-

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