

(a) Tariff sheet of freight and passenger rates for the route covered;

(b) Total tonnage and total number of passengers carried;

(c) Gross earnings from passenger, freight and mail service rendered, segregating the same according to the three classes here mentioned;

(d) The gross expense and the gross earnings of the route covered.

Section 7. It being the intention of this Act that the contractor shall receive only such portion of the subsidy as shall be necessary to bring the net profits up to the amount of the subsidy, only such part of the subsidy shall be paid the contractor as, when added to the net profits, make a total not exceeding the total amount of the subsidy such contractor would be entitled to receive under the prior provisions of this Act.

Amount of
subsidy how
arrived at.

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT

[H. B. 14]

To prohibit persons from voting who are unable to read the Constitution of the United States and to write in the English language; to provide the method of showing such ability; to declare votes cast by persons without such ability to be fraudulent; to make violations of this Act a misdemeanor; and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this

Qualification
for voter at
Primary or
General
Election.

Act no person shall become or be an elector or voter at any general election, any special election, or any primary election, held in the Territory of Alaska for the purpose of electing or nominating any person or persons to or for the office of Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States from the Territory of Alaska, or to or for the office of Senator or Representative in the Alaska Legislative Assembly, or to or for any other elective Territorial office, unless such proposed elector or voter at the time of any such election and prior to voting thereat, shall be able to read in the English language the Constitution of the United States and to write in the English language; provided that the requirements of this Act shall not apply to any person who is incapacitated from complying therewith by physical disability only. And, provided further, that this Act shall not apply to any person who has legally voted at any such general, special or primary election, previous to the passage of this Act.

Exceptions.

Section 2. That no person without the ability to read and write as herein provided shall vote at any such election, except as provided in Section 1 of this Act; nor shall any election officer knowingly permit any person without such ability to vote at any such election; nor shall any other person knowingly induce any person without such ability to vote at any such election; and that the inability of any person to so read and write shall constitute a sufficient ground of challenge to such person's voting by any qualified election officer, or qualified elector, or duly appointed watcher.

Challenges.

Section 3. That the ability to so read and write as herein provided shall be evidenced as follows: Every person, except as provided in Section 1 of this Act, desiring to vote at any such election, before being permitted to vote, shall, without the aid or assistance of

any person whomsoever, legibly sign his or her own full name, and write his or her own sex and address in the registration or poll book, and, if he or she appears to the election officers or any of them not to have the ability to read and write as herein required, or if he or she be challenged upon the ground of inability to read and write as herein required, then he or she shall be required, before voting, to read in the English language, publicly and in the presence of the election officers, and under the direction of the election officers or some or one of them, a passage of not less than ten lines, chosen at random by the election officers or some or one of them, from the Constitution of the United States, and to legibly write in the English language a passage of not fewer than twenty-five consecutive words chosen at random by the election officers or some or one of them from the Constitution of the United States, and dictated by one of the election officers to such proposed voter.

Ability to read and write how proven.

Section 4. No person claiming to be exempt from the provisions of this Act by reason of physical disability shall be permitted to vote at any such election, unless it is apparent to the election officers that such physical disability exists, and that except for such physical disability the proposed voter would be able to read and write in the English language as herein required. And if any person should claim exemption from any of the provisions of this Act, because of having previously voted legally at any election mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, said person shall be required to swear, under oath, as to the time and place of having so voted.

Physical disability must be apparent to election officers to permit exemption from provisions of this act.

Section 5. Any person who is refused permission to vote at any election in any precinct by the election officers of such precinct on the ground that the proposed voter is unable to read and write in the English language as herein required, shall not again attempt

Person refused permission to vote by any election judge shall not be permitted vote in another precinct.

to vote, or be permitted to vote, in the same or any other precinct at the same election.

Votes cast by persons unable to read shall not be counted.

Section 6. That no ballot cast at any election by any person without the ability to read and write as herein required, except as herein provided, shall be counted, returned or canvassed, and every such vote or ballot shall be deemed fraudulent and illegal.

Misdemeanor.

Section 7. That any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

Invalidity of any one section not to affect validity of any other section.

Section 8. That this Act as a whole shall not be or become invalidated by reason of the invalidity of any particular section or provisions hereof, or by reason of the invalidity of the Act with reference to any of the elections herein mentioned; and it is the hereby expressly declared intention of the Legislature, that the invalidity, or adjudication as invalid, of any particular section or provision of this Act, or of the Act generally and as a whole to any of the elections herein mentioned, shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof, or the validity of the Act as a whole to any election or elections to which it may lawfully apply.

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT

[H. B. 38]

To amend Section 2551 Compiled Laws of Alaska to provide for oral notice of appeal from a judgment of conviction in a criminal action in Justice Court.

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

Section 1. That Section 2551 Compiled Laws of Al-