

of his final account in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Division wherein the property is situate. And for his services in connection with the administration of such estate the Commissioner shall receive such fees as are allowed by law to compensate the Commissioner and the executor or administrator for the administration of the estate of a deceased person.

Distribution of estate.

Fee for services of Commissioner.

Section 3. Whenever in the course of the administration of an estate under either Section 1 or Section 2 of this Act it becomes evident to the Commissioner that the value of the property of the estate exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or in the event that any such estate during the course of administration thereof shall increase in value by the discovery of additional property or otherwise, so that its value shall be more than five hundred dollars, then such estate shall be administered under the General Laws of the Territory of Alaska relating to the estates of deceased persons, and the provisions of this Act shall not further apply thereto.

Provisions of act not to apply to estate found to be of greater value than \$500.

Approved April 27, 1925.

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT

[H. B. 42]

To suspend Chapter 44 Session Laws of 1921 and authorize a cooperative agreement between the Territory and the United States for investigations and the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying and metallurgical industries, and to provide for the inspection of mines and the protection of the lives of miners in the Territory of Alaska, for a period of two years from March 31, 1925, and making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the provisions and operation of an

Chapter 44,
1921 laws
repealed.

Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Mine Inspector and fix his term of office and declaring an emergency" (Chapter 44, 1921) be and the same are hereby suspended for the biennium from March 31, 1925 to March 31, 1927.

Governor
authorized to
enter into co-
operative
agreements
with Dept. of
Interior to aid
mining
industry.

Section 2. That the Governor be and he is hereby empowered on behalf of the Territory to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department of the Interior for making investigations and the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying, and metallurgical industries and to provide for the inspection of mines and the protection of the lives of miners in the Territory of Alaska; the work contemplated herein to be carried on under the Supervising Mining Engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines for Alaska, duly authorized by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with Federal Statutes to so act.

Work to be
carried on by
Supervising
Mining En-
gineer, U. S.
Bureau of
Mines.

Appropriation.

Section 3. That to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is appropriated to be expended upon vouchers approved by the Governor to cover the cost during the biennium of preparing and printing reports, blank forms and stationery, clerk hire, stenographic assistance and contingent office and field expense, including wages and expense of men employed in the field; and a proper share of travel expenses incurred by the said Supervising Mining Engineer and his assistants in performing the duties assigned them by the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out the purposes of the cooperative agreement herein authorized.

Emergency.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 27, 1925.