

such proceedings have been brought, prosecuted, or defended without reasonable ground, it may assess the whole cost of the proceedings upon the party who has so brought, prosecuted, or defended them, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the Court." Costs including attorneys' fees may be assessed against party bringing action without reasonable grounds.

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CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT

[S. B. 43]

Providing for a budget of probable revenues and expenditures of the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. The Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska is hereby directed, as a part of the duties of his office, to prepare biennially and furnish to and for the use of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, at the first day of each session, a budget of the probable revenues and expenditures [expenditures] of the Territory of Alaska for the ensuing biennium. Treasurer to furnish budget to Legislature.

Section 2. Such budget shall set forth in concise form: (a) A statement of the revenues of the Territory for the biennium last past derived from Territorial taxation, the several sources of such revenues, and the amount derived from each course; (b) a statement of the appropriations made at the last preceding session of the Legislature, the amount expended of each appropriation, and the balance remaining unexpended; (c) a statement of the net cash balances in the treasury at the beginning and at the end of the biennium last past, and the net cash balance in the treasury at the date of convening of the Legislature, or as near thereto as practicable; (d) a statement of Contents.

the probable revenues of the Territory for the ensuing biennium under then existing revenue laws, showing amount and source of all such probable revenues; (e) a statement of probable necessary expenditures, based upon existing laws, for the ensuing biennium, from funds derived from Territorial taxation, showing the object or purpose of each item of such probable expenditures. The Treasurer shall make a part of the budget any explanation which he may think proper as to any item of revenue or expenditure, or class of items, or concerning any probable increase or decrease in either revenues or appropriations for the ensuing biennium. The other Territorial officers shall furnish to the Treasurer upon his request therefor such information as he may reasonably require in making up such budget.

Information to
be furnished
Treasurer by
territorial
officials.

Section 3. The biennium for which the budget is so furnished may, at the option of the Treasurer, be either a biennium commencing on January first and ending on and with December thirty-first, or a biennium commencing on March first, and ending on and with February twenty-eighth or twenty-ninth, as the case may be, but the budget shall in any event, if practicable, contain a statement of the net cash balance of the Treasurer of date of March first of each year when the Legislature is in session.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall cause one hundred copies of such budget to be printed, and the cost of such printing may be paid from any funds appropriated for maintenance of his office.

Copies of
budget to
be printed.

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