

## CHAPTER 67.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 36]

To amend Section 1 of Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1917, relative to duties of Board of Children's Guardians," and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1917, relative to duties of Board of Children's Guardians", be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. That the Board of Children's Guardians shall be the legal guardians of all children, except the native Indian children of the Territory who are provided for by the Department of the Interior out of funds of the Treasury of the United States, committed by the Juvenile Court, as hereinbefore provided, and shall have full power to put them in private families or institutions willing to receive them; to bind them over, or apprentice them; or to give them in adoption to foster parents. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Board of Children's Guardians by sworn affidavit made by the proposed beneficiary and other satisfactory evidence:

(1) That the mother of any child, except the native Indian children of the Territory who are provided for by the Department of the Interior out of funds of the Treasury of the United States, under the age of 16 years, is

Board of  
Children's  
Guardians  
to be legal  
guardians.

When appro-  
priation may  
be made for  
children left in  
care of mother.

a widow or divorced, or has a husband who is an inmate of any insane asylum or penal institution, or whose husband is physically or morally so deficient as to be unable to earn a living; and

(2) That the mother has no means of supporting the child except by her own labor; and

(3) Is unable to properly support such child; and

(4) That she is a fit person to have the custody of such child; and

(5) Shall be a resident of the Territory, and shall have been such resident for at least two consecutive years; the Board of Children's Guardians shall have authority to award to such mother a monthly pension of not to exceed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for a single child, and ten (\$10.00) dollars additional for each additional child.

The pension herein provided for shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Territory out of funds appropriated for the care of dependent children, in the ordinary manner, after the award of the Board of Children's Guardians shall have been approved by the Governor of the Territory.

Pension  
how paid.

A pension awarded shall not continue for more than one year unless the same is renewed after a re-examination into the circumstances of the beneficiary by the Board of Children's Guardians.

Allowances  
to be renewed  
annually.

No pension shall be awarded unless the beneficiary shall have made and filed with the Board of Children's Guardians a sworn state-

Affidavit of  
beneficiary  
required.

ment of facts showing that she is entitled to the pension.

The Board of Children's Guardians shall keep a correct record of all proceedings and transactions."

Records  
to be kept.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved April 30, 1925.

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### AN ACT

[H. B. 87]

To provide for the maintenance of telephone lines on Seward Peninsula; making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be required, to be expended by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners, in cooperation with the Alaska Road Commission, for the purpose of maintaining permanent telephone lines and connections between Nome and Kougarok, and between Nome, Solomon, Council and Candle, including the subsidiary lines connecting at these centers on Seward Peninsula, during the twenty-four (24) months beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1927; provided that such expenditure for maintenance be made only upon condition that rates be fixed for telephone communication over said lines during said period which in the judgment of the Governor are fair and reasonable and consistent with rates of similar lines in Alaska.

Appropriation  
for maintain-  
ing telephone  
lines Second  
Division.

Conditions for  
payment.