

to cause plans for such school building to be drawn, and designate the location thereof and the character of construction and equipment; and said construction shall be under the control and supervision of said Commissioner of Education.

Grounds to be
furnished
Territory
free of cost.

Section 4. No part of the sum hereby appropriated, or of any other Territorial moneys, may be used for purchase, rental or acquisition of the grounds on which such school house is built, and such ground must be furnished to the Territory without cost to the Territory.

Entrants

Section 5. The school building so to be erected shall at all times be available for the education of children who reside within or outside the present corporate limits of the City of Tanana, Alaska, and no tuition shall be paid by pupils residing outside the present corporate limits of the City of Tanana who desire to attend said school.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[S. B. 8]

To create the office of Commissioner of Transportation for Prospectors and prescribe its duties and appropriate funds for its purpose.

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

Territorial
Mine Inspector
to be Commis-
sioner of Trans-
portation for
Prospectors.

Section 1. The office of Commissioner of Transportation for Prospectors is hereby created. The functions of that office shall be as hereinafter prescribed, and the Territorial Mine Inspector shall be the ex-officio Commissioner of Transportation for Prospectors.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Transportation for Prospectors to ascertain where prospecting for valuable minerals may be stimulated by assistance given bona fide prospectors in transporting by dogs, horses, boats or any other means or methods of transporting chattels such prospectors and their supplies and their equipment to their respective fields of operation, and to that end he shall enter into communication with the Manager of the Alaska Railway, and the Manager of the government boats operating in Alaska waters and with the various civic organizations, railways and other transportation companies interested in encouraging prospecting for minerals and in development of the mining industry; he shall also enter into communication with the Bureau of Mines of the United States and other governmental agencies to determine where and in what manner and to whom money from funds herein appropriated may be expended to the best advantage for the good of the Territory in the development of the mining industry.

Duties of
Commissioner.

Section 3. The said Commissioner shall assist prospectors in securing as cheap transportation as possible for such prospectors and for their supplies and equipment to their respective fields of prospecting, and may, out of the funds at his disposal, pay for such transportation, provided, however, that no more than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars may be expended out of such funds during any calendar year for any one prospector.

Section 4. The said Commissioner shall have authority to appoint agents for the purpose of carrying out the work of the office and to cause to be transmitted through such agents such moneys as may to him seem proper for the assistance of bona fide prospectors in the manner herein provided.

Section 5. The said Commissioner shall have authority to receive donations, bequests and legacies for the

purpose of expenditure under the provisions of this Act, and when such be received it shall be kept in a separate fund and be expended only in conformity with the express will of the donor or testator.

Appropriation.

Section 6. The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is hereby appropriated, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the provisions of this act. All such expenditures shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the treasury of the Territory in payment of vouchers approved by the Commissioner of Transportation for Prospectors, and otherwise in the same manner and subject to the same regulations applicable to payment of other claims against the Territory. Such amount of money as may be found necessary to pay for clerk hire, if any, and other expenses incident to the office may be paid out of this appropriation, but not to exceed five per cent. (5%) of the money hereby appropriated.

"Prospector" defined.

Section 7. No one shall be deemed a prospector, within the meaning of this act, unless he is a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of the Territory of Alaska for at least one year prior to the time of his application for transportation.

Report to Commissioner required.

Section 8. That every prospector who receives any assistance as such under the provisions of this Act shall file with the Commissioner a written report of the result of the operations for which he receives the aid. Such report shall be filed within one year after the aid was received and shall contain a description of the contour and geological formation of the country in which the operations were carried on, the discoveries made, the nature of the mineralization of the country and such other information as may be of aid to other prospectors.

Approved April 25, 1927.