

## CHAPTER 19.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 16]

To appropriate funds for the erection and construction of a school house at Mission School District near the City of Seward, Alaska, making provisions for the construction of such school house, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska not otherwise appropriated, for the erection and construction of a public school house in Mission School District, near Seward, Alaska, provided, however, the sum herein specified shall not be in addition to any other sums otherwise authorized by law.

Appropriation  
for school house  
in Mission  
School District.

Section 2. The sum by this Act appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Education, and shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska upon warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by said Commissioner of Education, specifying the purpose for which such warrants are drawn.

How expended.

Section 3. The Commissioner of Education is hereby authorized to cause such school house to be constructed under contract, to cause plans for such school building to be drawn, to advertise for bids, to reject or to award the contract to the person submitting the lowest and best bid, and to make, on behalf of the Territory, proper contract or contracts, for the erection, construction and equipment of such school house, and designate the location thereof and the character of construction and equipment. That there shall be not less than two bona fide bidders, each of whom shall submit his bid, together with a good and sufficient bond in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the bid,

Commissioner  
to arrange for  
construction  
under contract.

which bond shall be conditioned that the said bidder shall enter into and carry out the provisions of the contract for which he bid. Proper bonds shall be required of all contractors, for the faithful carrying out of all contracts, all such bonds to run to and in favor of the Territory. Partial payments may be made from time to time to the contractors, in the discretion of the Commissioner, but not more than sixty per cent of the contract price may be paid before the completion and acceptance of the school house, and its equipment if any, by the Commissioner. The date of acceptance shall not be less than sixty (60) days from the date of completion given by the contractor, which notice shall be under oath, to the effect that the contract had been completed, and that all claims of every kind and nature have been paid.

Grounds to be  
donated to  
Territory.

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. Provided, that valid title vested in the Territory to sufficient building grounds, play-grounds and for roads insuring easy ingress and egress thereinto, [there-to] be secured prior to the beginning of the construction of such schoolhouse.

Section 5. 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 25, 1927.