

of completing the new school building now in course of construction, in the Unga School District, Third Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska.

That the money 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 him by the Commissioner of Education, specifying the purpose for which such warrants are drawn. How expended.

Section 2. 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 28, 1927.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT

[H. B. 52]

For the rehabilitation, construction and maintenance of telephone lines on the Seward Peninsula, between Nome and Kougarok, between Nome-Solomon-Council and Golovin, between Solomon and Bluff, between Candle and Deering, and between Candle and Keewalik; making an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), 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 rehabilitating, constructing, and maintaining permanent telephone lines and connections between Nome and Kougarok, between Nome-Solomon-Council and Golovin, between Solomon and Bluff, between Candle and Deering, and between Candle and Keewalik, on the Appropriation
for telephone
lines Seward
Peninsula.

Seward Peninsula during the twenty-four months beginning July 1st, 1927, and ending June 30, 1929, provided that any expenditures which may be made upon any privately owned lines for rehabilitation and maintenance of same, be made only upon condition that rates be fixed for telephone communication over said lines during said period, which in the judgment of the Board are fair and reasonable and consistent with rates of similar lines in Alaska. Provided further, that no charge for any telephone services shall be made for any communications over said lines which may or shall pertain to the rehabilitation, construction or maintenance of telephone lines on the Seward Peninsula, and provided further that information relative to the movement of local boats, mail or airplanes, giving the arrival and departure thereof, shall be provided free.

Rates to be fixed.

Section 2. In providing the services contemplated under this Act the Board is authorized and may construct new telephone lines if in any instance it is found that it will be cheaper than rehabilitation of the present line or lines; provided, however, that any new lines so constructed shall be the property of the Territory; and provided further that any rehabilitation of any telephone lines receiving benefit under this Act and any expenditures for such rehabilitation which are termed capital expenditures, shall give the Territory a permanent equity in such lines accordingly.

Any new lines constructed to be property of Territory.

Section 3. Payments under this Act shall be made by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners or Alaska Road Commission.

Payments how made

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 2, 1927.