

## CHAPTER 29.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 44]

Authorizing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska to repair and maintain the Valdez dyke, making an allotment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska are hereby authorized and directed to repair and maintain the dyke which partially surrounds the town of Valdez, Alaska, and which was built to protect said town from the waters of the stream flowing from the Valdez glacier.

Road Board to repair Valdez dyke.

Section 2. That said Board is hereby authorized to expend, out of the moneys appropriated at this session of the Territorial Legislature for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges and ferries, and which may be allotted to the Third Judicial Division of Alaska, for the repair and maintenance of said dyke, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation.

Section 3. In making the expenditure hereinabove authorized, the said Board is hereby empowered to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska (commonly known as the Alaska Road Commission) for the doing of such work, so that the work may actually be done by or under the supervision of said Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska and paid for out of the moneys herein allotted for that purpose and such funds as may be supplied by said town of Valdez.

Cooperation with A.R.C. authorized.

Section 4. The repair and maintenance of said dyke herein provided for shall be deemed to include the rebuilding or replacement of any portion of said dyke which may hereafter be washed out or destroyed.

Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 2, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 30.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 91].

Providing for the adoption of the winning design of the Flag Contest held by the American Legion, Department of Alaska, in the public, private and Native schools of this Territory as the official flag of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That the winning design of the Flag Contest held in 1927 by The American Legion, Department of Alaska, in the public, private and Native schools of the Territory, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official flag of Alaska.

Section 2. That the design of the official flag is eight gold stars in a field of blue, so selected for its simplicity, its originality and its symbolism. The blue, one of our national colors, typifies the evening sky, the blue of the sea and of mountain lakes, and of wild flowers that grow in Alaskan soil, the gold being significant of the wealth that lies hidden in Alaska's hills and streams.

The stars, seven of which form the constellation Ursa Major, the Great Bear, the most conspicuous constellation in the Northern sky, contains the stars which form the "Dipper", including the "Pointers" which point toward the eighth star in the flag, Polaris, the North Star, the ever constant star for the mariner, the explorer, hunter, trapper, prospector, woodsman,

Official flag  
for Alaska  
adopted.

Design.