

intent to steal the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The consent of the owner of a vehicle to its taking or driving shall not in any case be presumed or implied because of such owner's consent on a previous occasion to the taking or driving of such vehicle by the same or a different person. A conviction for violating this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail for not more than thirty days or by fine of not more than one hundred dollars or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 2. Where, in a criminal prosecution for larceny, the facts do not warrant a conviction of the defendant for larceny, he may, nevertheless, be convicted of a violation of the provisions of Section 1 above if the facts warrant a conviction for the violation thereof.

Approved May 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT

[S. B. 51]

Authorizing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners in cooperation with the Alaska Road Commission, to rehabilitate and maintain the old abandoned U. S. Signal Corps telegraph line between Tanana and Unalakleet to be used as a public telephone line and authorizing the Board to make such expenditures under and from the general road appropriations of the Second and Fourth Divisions, charging to the appropriation of each Division for expenditures made for such work within each Division, provided that during the biennium the total expenditures for such work shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the moneys appropriated at this Session of the Legislature for the

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construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges and ferries which may be allotted to the Second and Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska; 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 and maintaining the old abandoned U. S. Signal Corps telegraph line between Tanana, Kaltag, and Unalakleet to be used as a public telephone line for the biennium beginning July 1, 1927 and ending June 30, 1929; and authorizing said Board to make such expenditures under and from the general road appropriations of the Second and Fourth Divisions charging same for such work within each Division against the general road fund appropriation for such Division, not to exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Second Division Road fund, and Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from the Fourth Division Road fund.

Expense to be
out of road fund
for Second and
Fourth
Divisions.

The Board is authorized to purchase such telephones, batteries, etc., as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act and to promulgate such rules and regulations pertaining to the use and filing the rates to be charged for services on said line.

Section 2. Payments under this Act shall be made quarterly by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Alaska Road Commission.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

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