

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT

[S. B. 43]

To appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Territory in conjunction with such Federal agencies as he may see fit to be used for the purpose of preventing and suppressing forest, prairie or tundra fires on the public domain in said Territory, outside of the National Forest Reserves, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency.

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

Forest fire prevention.

Section 1. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the Territory of Alaska to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Territory in conjunction with such Federal agencies as he may see fit, and to be used for the purpose of preventing and suppressing forest, prairie or tundra fires on the public domain of said Territory, outside of the National Forest Reserves.

Assistant fire warden may be employed.

Section 2. That if the Secretary of the Interior shall authorize the appointment of a fire warden in any district therein, the Governor is authorized to employ an assistant for a period of not to exceed four months in any year, at a salary of not more than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month and expenses while on duty, to be paid out of funds appropriated under this Act.

Fire warning notices may be distributed.

Section 3. That not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars of the said amount appropriated may be used to provide fire warning notices and arrange for their distribution and posting.

Section 4. 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 May 3, 1927.