

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT

[H. B. 49]

To authorize the Governor of Alaska to provide through subsidy or contract, a limited airplane service between Seward Peninsula and the Alaska Railroad; prescribing the conditions, making appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized to pay the sum of not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) in any one year by subsidy or contract to the owners or charterers of an airplane which shall make not less than two round trips during the period from April 15th to June 1st between Nome and some point on the Alaska Railroad, and touching at Candle, or Keewalik, Unalakleet, and Ruby. Such airplanes to have a total payload carrying capacity of not less than four hundred pounds (400) with sufficient room to carry one hundred pounds (100) of mail, the bulk of which shall not exceed eight (8) cubic feet, and to be carried without charge. In addition the plane shall have sufficient passenger accommodations to provide comfortable space for at least one passenger.

Subsidy for airplane between Railroad and Nome.

Specifications.

Section 2. That the Governor of Alaska, upon the passage and approval of this Act, shall call for bids each year to operate such plane over said route, which call shall define the specifications and requirements in accordance with this Act. The subsidy or contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder who in the discretion of the Governor, can give the best assurance of performing the service herein contemplated. The Treasurer of Alaska shall pay to the successful bidder any amount that shall be due him upon requisition of the Governor. The proof of the performance of the service required shall be made by the owner, charterer,

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or pilot, in duplicate, under oath upon forms to be prescribed by the Governor, one of which shall remain in the office of the Governor, and the other to be filed with the Treasurer and shall accompany the requisition for payment.

Section 3. That said money shall be paid at the completion of said contract or such proportional payment as may be stipulated in the contract. That if the owner or charterer receiving such subsidies shall fail to make the required number of voyages, they shall be paid only the pro-rata share for the voyages made, provided, however that inability due to stress of weather to touch at intermediate points along said route or which are not provided with proper landing fields, shall not prevent the owner or charterer of such airplanes from receiving such subsidy otherwise earned, nor shall the inability to touch at such places for the reasons hereinabove stated, be made a cause for reducing the amount of the subsidy for any such voyage made.

Rates to be approved by Governor and published.

Section 4. The owner or charterer when awarded such subsidy shall immediately file with the Governor for approval, a tariff of express and passenger rates, and upon approval by the Governor such tariff shall be immediately published by the carrier and any violation of such tariff shall be a forfeiture of the subsidy, or contract herein provided for.

Report of contractor.

Section 5. It shall be a condition in the awarding of any contract or subsidy under this Act that the contractor shall agree to make a report under oath at the completion of the contract to the Governor giving the following information:

(a) Tariff sheet of express and passenger rates for the route covered.

(b) Total pounds of express and mail, and total number of passengers carried.

(c) Gross earnings from passengers, express and

mail service rendered, segregating the sum according to the three classes herein mentioned.

(d) The gross expenses and the gross earnings of the route covered.

(e) Such vouchers or other data as the Governor may require.

Section 6. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. The Governor is hereby authorized to expend from this appropriation a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the advertising for such bids or offers in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Section 8. That the Governor is authorized to arrange with the Postal Department for the dispatch^{Mail.} and service of mail to be carried.

Section 9. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT

[H. B. 26]

Making an appropriation for the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated from the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Appropriation for Agriculture College.