

in connection with the death and burial of John Rothler who died at Taylor, Alaska, about February 24, 1929, and who was a total stranger to the above mentioned Harry Gavin; said Harry Gavin making the trip from Taylor, Alaska, to Nome, Alaska, in midwinter with a dog team to notify the nearest United States Commissioner, a distance of one hundred eighty miles and returning to Taylor and taking body of said deceased and hauling same to Hot Springs, Alaska, a distance of about eighty miles, and there burying said remains and returning to Taylor, Alaska, paying his own expenses on trail and paying for help in digging grave and making coffin.

Section 2. That said Harry Gavin shall not be required to furnish itemized vouchers for his expenses in connection with above services. Itemized vouchers not necessary.

Section 3. The Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska is hereby authorized to pay the amount herein above specified to the said Harry Gavin. Treasurer authorized to pay the amount.

Section 4. That an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval. Emergency.

Approved April 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT

[S. B. 7]

To amend Section 739 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska relating to personal property that may be mortgaged.

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

That Section 739 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows: Sec. 739, C.L.A., amended.

“Section 739. Any interest in personal property which is capable of being transferred, growing crops Mortgage of personal property.

or crops thereafter to be planted and harvested within a period of one year, and after-acquired personal property, may be mortgaged. That, when personal property thereafter to be acquired is included in the mortgage, the lien thereof shall attach to said property immediately upon the same coming into the possession of, or under the control of the mortgagor, subject to all valid prior liens, claims, titles and encumbrances, and to crops thereafter to be planted and harvested as herein provided, as soon as said crops are planted."

Approved April 15, 1931.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT

[S. B. 19]

To repeal Sections 496, 497 and 498 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, relative to the property and pecuniary rights of married women.

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

Repeal.

Section 1. That Sections 496, 497 and 498 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, relating to the property and pecuniary rights of married women, be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

Approved April 15, 1931.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

[S. B. 25]

To authorize and require the printing of reports of Territorial Officials.

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

Section 1. The Territorial Highway Engineer and the Auditor of the Territory are hereby authorized and required, to have printed five hundred (500) copies

Territorial
Highway En-
gineer and
Auditor to
print biennial
reports.