

Creek and Rampart to be used as a public telephone line for the biennium beginning July 1, 1931 and ending June 30, 1933; and authorizing the said Board to make such expenditures under and from the general road appropriations of the Fourth Division. Provided, that the monies allotted under this Act may not be expended except that after an investigation to determine the feasibility of the rehabilitation of the said telegraph line and the advisability of its maintenance as a factor in the development or service of the territory affected, the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners shall approve the project. Proviso.

Section 2. 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 fixing the rates to be charged for services on said line. Board authorized to purchase.

Section 3. Payments under this Act shall be made by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners. How paid.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval. Emergency.

Approved April 21, 1931.

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT

[H. B. 29]

To amend Sub-section 9th of Section 12 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1923, entitled "an Act to revise and codify the laws relating to municipal corporations" as amended by Chapter 116 of the Laws of Alaska for 1929.

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

Section 1. That Sub-section 9th of Section 12 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of Alaska for 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Subsection 9th, Sec. 12, Chap. 97, S.L.A. 1923, amended.

General school
tax.

Exemption.

Proviso.

“Ninth: To assess, levy, and collect a general tax for school and municipal purposes not to exceed two per centum of the assessed valuation upon all real and personal property, and to enforce the collection of such lien by foreclosure, levy, distress and sale. Provided, however, that all property belonging to the municipality or the Territory, and the household furniture of the head of the family or a householder, not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in value, as well as all property used exclusively for religious, educational, charitable purposes and the property of any organization, not organized for business purposes, whose membership is composed entirely of the veterans of any wars of the United States, or the property of the auxiliary of any such organization and all monies on deposit, shall be exempt from taxation. Provided, further, that if any organization composed of veterans or its auxiliary derives any rentals or profits from any such property owned by it or them, such property shall not be exempt.

Provided further, that the laws excepting certain property from levy and sale on execution shall not apply to taxes or to the collection of the same, or to any taxes levied by a municipal corporation.”

Approved April 22, 1931.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT

[H. B. 47]

Directing the Attorney General to investigate the possibilities of, and to prepare an income tax measure.

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

Attorney Gen-
eral to inves-
tigate feasibil-
ity of territorial
income tax.

Section 1. The Attorney General is hereby directed to investigate the feasibility of levying an annual Income Tax in the Territory of Alaska and shall make such investigations as are necessary to determine the