

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT

[S. B. 10]

To provide for the compilation, annotation and indexing of the laws of Alaska, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency to give this Act immediate effect.

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

Section 1. The Attorney General of the Territory of Alaska is hereby authorized to procure the laws of Alaska to be arranged, compiled and annotated in succinct form according to subject matter, said compilation to comprise the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Treaty with Russia ceding Alaska to the United States, the Organic Act of Alaska, Act of Congress approved July 30, 1886 to prohibit the passage of special laws in the Territories of the United States and for other purposes, all Acts of Congress dealing exclusively with Alaska, and the Session Laws of Alaska, omitting, however, all laws that have been repealed. Such compilation shall include marginal index notes, annotations showing the source of each section and the adjudicated cases relating to or construing the same, and be carefully cross indexed. Such compilation shall be numbered by sections, beginning with number one, and index references shall be made to sections. Said compilation may be entirely typewritten, in which event at least two copies thereof shall be furnished the Legislature; or may be partly typewritten and partly made up by clipping from the several volumes in which said laws now appear, in which event only one copy need be furnished the Legislature.

Laws of Alaska to be compiled.

Contents of compilation.

To be submitted to Legislature.

Section 2. The compilation of said laws to be made hereunder shall be submitted to the Legislature of Alaska at the opening day of the session thereof to be held in the year 1933, together with such recommen-

Submitted to Legislature, when.

Recommendations and conflicts.

dations as may be made by the person or persons making the compilation, and/or by the Attorney General with respect to conflicts in such laws and to amendments necessary or advisable to be made thereto.

Attorney General may enter into contract for performance of work.

Section 3. The Attorney General may enter into a contract for the compilation, annotation and indexing of said laws as above provided, or he may employ competent persons to perform said work and make payment therefor in accordance with the amount of work actually done. The Attorney General is hereby authorized to employ and pay either under contract or otherwise for such services and other expense as he may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act. In case said work is done under contract, the provisions of law requiring the letting of public contracts upon competitive bids and the award of the same to the lowest bidder shall not apply.

No bids.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the Territory not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect; and the Treasurer is authorized to pay all or any part of said sum upon vouchers approved by the Attorney General.

Emergency.

Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 27, 1931.