

as a clerk or employe is borne upon the rolls of the office in excess of the time herein provided for or granted that he or she shall be entitled to pay during the period of such excessive absence, but that the pay shall stop upon the expiration of the granted leave. Provided, further that the head of any Territorial office shall not grant such annual leave or leaves on account of illness if it will in any manner result in the necessity of hiring additional or other help to take the place of any employe during such absence."

Proviso.

Approved April 27, 1931.

## CHAPTER 52.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 18]

For the rehabilitation and maintenance of telephone lines on Seward Peninsula, between Nome and Shelton, between Nome-Solomon-Council and Golovin, between Solomon and Bluff, between Candle and Deering and between Candle and Keewalik; making an appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation  
for telephone  
lines, Seward  
Peninsula.

Section 1. That the sum of \$5,000.00, is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be required to be expended by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners in cooperation with the Alaska Road Commission for necessary labor and material for rehabilitating and maintaining permanent telephone lines and connections between Nome and Shelton, between Nome-Solomon-Council and Golovin, between Solomon and Bluff, between Candle and Deering, between Candle and Keewalik, on the Seward Peninsula during the twenty-four months beginning July 1st, 1931, and ending June 30, 1933, provided that any expenditures that may be made upon any privately owned lines for rehabilitation or maintenance of same, be made only upon condition

that rates be fixed for telephone communication over said lines during said period, which in the judgment of the Board are fair and reasonable and consistent with rates of similar lines in Alaska. Provided further, that no charge for any telephone services shall be made for any communication over said lines which may or shall pertain to the rehabilitation and maintenance of telephone lines on Seward Peninsula, and provided further that information relative to the movements of local boats, mail or airplanes, giving arrival and departure thereof, and weather data, shall be provided free.

Rates to be fixed.

Proviso.

Section 2. Payments under this Act shall be made by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners or the Alaska Road Commission.

Expenses, how paid.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved April 27, 1931.

## CHAPTER 53.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 50]

Making the unlawful issuance of checks and drafts on banks or other depositories larceny and providing punishment therefor.

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

Section 1. That any person who shall with intent to defraud make, or draw, or utter, or deliver to another person any check, or draft, on a bank or other depository for the payment of money, knowing at the time of such drawing, or delivery, that he has not sufficient funds in, or credit with said bank or depository, to meet said check or draft, in full upon its

Unlawful issuance of checks and drafts on banks, larceny.