

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.

Penalty.

presentation, shall be guilty of larceny. If the value of the consideration given for said check or draft be fifty dollars or less, he shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one month nor more than one year or by fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; and if the value of the consideration given for said check or draft be more than fifty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank for payment of such check or draft, and the uttering or delivery of such a check or draft to another person without such fund or credit to meet the same shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud.

Credit defined.

Approved April 27, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 54.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 51]

To appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to purchase living quarters for public school teacher at Ruby, Alaska, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation  
for cabin for  
teacher's living  
quarters at  
Ruby.

Section 1. The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or as much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Treasury of the Territory for the purpose of purchasing a cabin for living quarters for the public school teacher at Ruby, Alaska. The purchase of such cabin shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Education and payment under this appropriation shall be made upon voucher approved by the Commissioner of Education.

Purchase under  
direction of—