

Emergency.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT

[S. B. 69]

Fixing the scale of wages on public construction within the Territory; authorizing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners to determine the prevailing rate of wages; requiring the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of this Act; requiring filing of report by contractors, and declaring an emergency.

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

Rate of wage on public construction work in Territory.

Section 1. That every contractor or subcontractor performing work on any public construction within the Territory of Alaska shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the region in which the work is done.

Subcontracts.

Section 2. All sub-contracts performed on any public construction shall be, or may be, reduced to a basis of day labor for the purpose of determining whether or not such sub-contractor or contractors have been paid at not less than the prevailing scale of wage.

Who to determine what constitutes prevailing wage.

Section 3. The Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska is hereby given the authority to say what constitutes the prevailing wage; determine whether or not this law is being violated, and, should this law be violated, the Attorney General shall, when so instructed by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Enforcement of Act.

Schedule of contractors and subcontractors.

Section 4. All contractors or sub-contractors coming under the purview of this Act shall, before the tenth

day of each month, file with the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners, a schedule for the previous month, setting forth in detail the number of men employed, and wages paid on such work, and furnish such other information as the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the Territory of Alaska may request.

Section 5. Should any part of this Act be declared ^{Validity of Act.} invalid, it shall not invalidate the remainder of the Act.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared, and ^{Emergency.} this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT

[S. B. 68]

Creating a commission to make survey of the facilities and recommend a program for care of dependent children, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. The Governor shall appoint a commis- ^{Committee to investigate methods, etc., re care of dependent children, and report—} sion of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make a survey of the facilities available in the Territory and the methods now employed for the care of dependent children, to make inquiries to determine the best methods now in use in the states covering the subject, and to report its findings and recommendations for a territorial program to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Section 2. The commission shall have authority to ^{Clerical assistance, etc.} employ the necessary clerical assistance and to incur the necessary contingent office expenses.