

Statement of inventoried property.

Board of Trustees shall forward to the Governor of the Territory, the Territorial Treasurer and the Auditor for the Territory of Alaska, a statement showing the inventoried value of the buildings, grounds, library and museum, together with the permanent property of the college charged to its several departments.

Subjects taught.

(h) The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines shall use the property and funds acquired for the purpose of conducting a college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture, the mechanic arts and household economics, in order to promote a liberal and practical education. All departments of said institution shall be open to both sexes for equal educational opportunities. The said Trustees are hereby empowered to conduct a college extension service, the leading object of which shall be to carry information on rural life subjects to the people of Alaska.

Extension service.

Emergency.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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## CHAPTER 72.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 61]

To organize a Board of Budget for the Territory of Alaska, defining duties, providing penalties for violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter 60 of the Session Laws of Alaska 1925.

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

Board of Budget created.

Section 1. The Board of Budget for the Territory of Alaska is hereby created. Said Board shall consist

of three members and its duties and functions shall be as provided in this Act.

Section 2. The Board of Budget shall consist of the Governor, the Auditor and the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska; the Governor shall be the Chairman of the Board.

Board to consist of:

Section 3. On or before the ninetieth day preceding the convening of each regular session of the Legislature, the head of each department of the Territorial Government shall submit to the Board of Budget an itemized estimate of appropriations necessary to meet the financial requirements of such department for the ensuing biennium, including a statement in detail of all needs for any general or special appropriation and in such form and with such explanation as the Board of Budget may require. The Board of Budget after due consideration shall revise such estimates in accordance with the Board's judgment as to the needs of the various departments and the revenues to be anticipated during the ensuing biennium.

Territorial offices to submit estimates, when—

Board may revise such estimates.

Section 4. On or before the fifth working day after the Legislature convenes, the Board of Budget shall submit to the Legislature a budget containing a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues. It shall contain all the estimates for the use of the various departments of the Territorial Government as so revised by the Board of Budget clearly itemized and shall show the probable revenues for the next ensuing biennium and the estimated surplus or deficit at the end of the biennium. It shall be accompanied by a statement of debts and funds of the Territory, an estimate of the financial condition of the Territory as of the beginning and end of the next ensuing biennium, and a statement of the revenue and expenditures for the last biennium, in form suitable for comparison.

Budget to be submitted to Legislature when, contents.

Section 5. The biennium for which the budget shall

Biennium.

be so furnished may, at the option of the Board, be either a biennium commencing January 1st and ending on December 31st, or a biennium corresponding with the Territorial fiscal year, or a biennium commencing on March 1st and ending on February 28th; but in any event the budget shall, if practicable, contain a statement of the net cash balance in the Territorial Treasury as of the first day of the month in which the Legislature meets, and an estimate of the net amount, including taxes uncollected, that will be available at the end of the current biennium for appropriation by the Legislature.

Heads of departments or employees not to appear before Legislature re budget, unless—

Section 6. All heads of departments and employees of departments of the Territory are expressly prohibited from appearing before the Legislature to present any requests or information pertaining to appropriations or revenue bills unless called upon to do so by the Legislature or by a Committee of the Legislature.

Penalty for failure to submit statement for budget.

Section 7. Every officer or executive head of any Territorial department or institution, or any member of a commission, board or bureau of the Territory, or any employee of the Territory, who shall willfully fail or refuse to submit the statement provided for in this Act in the form or manner or within the time provided by this Act, shall forfeit twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for each day's delay to be recovered in a suit brought by the Attorney General of Alaska on behalf of the Territory at the request of the Board.

Budget to be printed, how paid.

Section 8. The Board shall cause five hundred copies of the Budget to be printed, and the cost of such printing may be paid from any funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor.

Repeal.

Section 9. Chapter 60 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1925, is hereby repealed.

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