

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT

[S. B. 64]

Authorizing the Governor to employ veterinarians for service in the fur farming industry and prescribing the duties of such veterinarians and for their compensation, repealing Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1927, and declaring an emergency to give this Act immediate effect.

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

Section 1. The governor of Alaska is hereby authorized either independently or in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Biological Survey or any college or any university or like institution to employ one or more veterinarians at such salaries and for such periods as he may find to the best advantage for the purpose of aid and service to the fur raising industry. One of said veterinarians, if more than one is employed, may be by the governor placed in charge of all the work done hereunder, and such veterinarian so placed in charge of the work may have supervision over all other veterinarians employed.

Employment of
Veterinarian or
Veterinarians.

Section 2. The duties of the veterinarians shall be as follows:

Duties.

(a) To visit the fur farms of the territory, study problems incidental to raising of fur bearing animals and advise those engaged in the industry in matters pertaining to the breeding and care of fur bearing animals and the prevention and cure of diseases thereof.

(b) To prepare, publish and distribute such data as the veterinarian or veterinarians, with the advice and consent of the Governor, may deem useful to those engaged in the industry.

(c) To make reports to the Governor at such times as the latter shall require for transmittal to the Legislature of Alaska at each biennial session thereof.

(d) To initiate and carry on upon or in connection with any established fur farm experiments with relation to the care and feeding of fur-bearing animals, the improvements of the breed, or the cure or prevention of any diseases to which they may be subject or the extermination of the parasites by which they may be attacked, and in this connection to employ and pay for the necessary assistance and rent and use the necessary facilities.

(e) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Governor and as are not inconsistent with the duties specifically imposed by this Act.

Section 3. Unless otherwise provided by law the Governor shall allot from the funds appropriated from time to time, the amounts to be used in carrying out the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of sections 2 of this Act, and what proportion of said sums may be used to carry on the experiments herein authorized.

Section 4. Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1927 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT

[S. B. 65]

Creating commission to prepare and submit tentative plans for construction of new Pioneers' Home, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. A commission is hereby created consisting of the Governor, the Superintendent of Alaska

Allotment
of funds.

Repeal.

Emergency.

Commission
created to in-
vestigate cost
of construction,
etc., of Pioneers'
Home.