

U. S. Marshals and deputies to enforce provisions this Act.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the United States Marshals and Deputy Marshals in Alaska to enforce the provisions of this Act in their respective precincts, districts or divisions.

Act, effective, when.

Section 11. This Act shall become effective on and after January 1st, 1932.

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT

[H. B. 90]

To provide for the dissemination of news, executive proclamations and inquiries, information concerning the territory and other general information by radio broadcasting, making provision for payment of the same, and declaring an emergency to give this Act immediate effect.

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

Governor to employ radio station north of Gulf of Alaska for dissemination of news, etc.

Section 1. The Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized and empowered to employ some radio station situated north of the Gulf of Alaska and suitable for distribution, for the dissemination of news, executive proclamations and inquiries, information concerning the Territory of Alaska, general information, and such other matters suitable for broadcasting as the Governor of Alaska shall prescribe and as may be of service and benefit to the people to be served.

Requirements of radio station.

Section 2. The Governor shall require that the radio station used for said purposes shall have the following qualifications:

(a) That the station shall hold a valid license from the Federal Radio Commission to operate a broadcasting station of not less than 100-Watt capacity within the Territory of Alaska.

(b) That the applicant has actually operated such radio broadcasting station continuously for at least six

months prior to the date of such application and has during said period actually broadcast radio programs from such station daily each day during said period and at least seventy-five hours during any one month during said period.

(c) That such station's programs have been actually received by the public over long wave radio receivers over a radius of at least 300 miles from the point where such radio broadcasting station is situated; and in support of this requirement the applicant shall furnish letters or telegrams from the radio audience confirming reception within the required area.

(d) That the applicant has actually invested in real estate, buildings, transmitters, power equipment, antenna, radio masts, musical instruments, office equipment and other used and useful property, used or useful in the operation of such radio station exclusively, at least Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

Section 3. The Governor shall prescribe the proof required by him of the capacity and suitability of the station for such radio broadcasting under the provisions of this Act. The Governor may further prescribe the service to be given, provided, however, that the Territory of Alaska shall be entitled to use hereunder, at its option, if desired, not less than six hours of the station's time on the air for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) paid for the service; provided, further, that the total time to which the Territory shall be entitled hereunder shall be distributed over the period of one year and not more than one hour shall be used in any one day and not more than one-fifty-secondth of the total time in any one week.

Governor to prescribe proof of capacity, etc.

Territory's use of radio.

Section 4. Payment for the service herein provided for shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Governor monthly upon receipt by the Governor of proof by the affidavit of the owner or operator of the station so broadcasting, that the station has during the month

Payment.

covered by the voucher complied with the requirements of this Act and has furnished the service stated in said voucher.

Appropriation.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Emergency.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 29, 1931.

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT

[H. B. 98]

To amend Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1913, relating to legal holidays and repealing Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1929.

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

Sec. 1, Chap. 2,
S.L.A. 1913,
amended.

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 2, of the 1913 Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska be amended to read as follows:

Legal
holidays.

"Section 1. The following days are legal holidays, namely: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, commonly called Lincoln's Birthday; the twenty-second day of February, commonly called Washington's Birthday; the thirtieth day of March, to be called Seward's Day in commemoration of the signing of the treaty ceding Alaska to the United States; the fourth day of July, commonly called Independence Day; the first Monday in September, commonly called Labor Day; the eighteenth day of October, commonly called Alaska Day;