

Section 67. ACTION AT LAW NOT BARRED. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent any lienor under any contract from maintaining an action at law thereon in like manner as if he had no lien for the security of his debt and the bringing of such action shall not prejudice his rights under the provisions of this Act. Ex-Action at Law not barred.

Section 68. RIGHT TO LIEN CANNOT BE WAIVED BEFORE ACCRUAL. No agreement or contract by any person mentioned in Articles 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of this Act to waive his or her right to acquire a lien as in said Articles provided, shall be valid, but every such contract or agreement shall be absolutely void. Waiver of lien rights not valid.

Section 69. PROVISIONS OF ACT TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED. The intent of this Act is hereby declared to be remedial and its provisions shall be liberally construed. Act to be liberally construed.

Section 70. REPEALS. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved May 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT

[S. B. 118]

To further define the powers and authority of the Territorial Board of Education; to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Territorial Board of Education is hereby charged with the administration of the public school system in this Territory and in order to reorgan- Powers and authority of Board of Education defined.

ize the entire system on a more economical basis, the Board is given full power and authority to:

(1) Manage, control and prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of all public schools for the education of white children and children of mixed blood who lead a civilized life, in this Territory;

(2) Establish, discontinue or combine schools;

(3) Provide for citizenship night schools when and where deemed expedient;

(4) Establish, increase, decrease or abolish school districts and provide for the election or appointment of rural school boards and prescribe their powers and duties;

(5) Construct, build or rent the necessary school-houses or school rooms and maintain and equip the same;

(6) Provide for the sale or other disposition of abandoned or obsolete school buildings and other school property;

(7) Provide for the transportation of pupils who reside a distance from established Schools;

(8) Determine the amount to be paid by the Territory for tuition of non-resident pupils in city and other schools and provide for the payment thereof.

(9) Classify teachers and officers and items of expense of schools in incorporated cities and incorporated school districts and fix the maximum salaries and maximum items of expense that will be allowed in calculating such refunds;

(10) Prescribe the qualifications and classification of all teachers; appoint, discharge and prescribe the duties of teachers and other persons

employed in the rural schools and fix their compensation;

(11) Do and perform every other thing necessary to secure the efficient and economic administration of the rural public schools, including the establishment of special schools and correspondence schools.

Section 2. All moneys now or hereafter covered into the general school fund shall be expended under the supervision of the Commissioner of Education and paid out upon vouchers approved by the Auditor. General school fund, how expended.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with any provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. Emergency.

Approved May 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT

[S. B. 128]

To authorize the Governor to petition the Federal Government for aid in the relief of destitution in this Territory; to empower him to accept and expend all grants made by the Federal Government for that purpose, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska does hereby declare that the present economic depression has created a serious emergency in this Territory, resulting in existing deprivation of a considerable number of families and individuals of the necessities of Emergency declared.