

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT

[H. B. 121]

To provide for the relief of unemployment; appropriating \$225,000.00 from any funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the construction and equipping of a building for the use and accommodation of aged Pioneers; creating the 'Pioneers' Home Building Commission'; granting authority to such Commission to hold hearings, to construct, equip and make ready said buildings, and providing for the expenses of said Commission, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation
for construction
of Pioneers'
Home.

Section 1. In order to provide for the relief of unemployment and destitution in the Territory of Alaska, resulting in the existing or threatened deprivation of a considerable number of families and individuals of the necessities of life, and making it imperative that work and relief be extended to the people, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the immediate construction of a home for aged pioneers of the Territory of Alaska.

Pioneers' Home
Building Com-
mission created

—personnel.

Section 2. There is hereby created the "Pioneers' Home Building Commission", to be composed of the Territorial Highway Engineer as Chairman, the Auditor, Territorial Treasurer, Commissioner of Education, and the Attorney General.

Commission
authorized to
build home.

Section 3. The said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected upon premises that may be granted to the Territory of Alaska without cost to it, a modern fire-proof building to house approximately Two Hundred (200) inmates not to cost in excess of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) and to equip and make ready the same within a reasonable time, for the use, occupancy and accommodation of aged Alaska Pioneers.

Section 4. The said Building Commission shall have power and authority to employ a competent architect for the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates in connection with the construction and equipment of said building and to supervise the construction thereof; to call for bids for the construction and equipment thereof and to accept or reject any or all of such bids or parts of bids and to enter into contracts for the construction and equipment thereof.

Powers of
Commission.

Section 5. The said Commission shall immediately organize and authorize the Chairman to hold hearings at Juneau, Sitka, Anchorage, and such other places as may seem desirable for the purpose of determining the most appropriate location for the said Pioneers' Home, giving due consideration to climatic conditions, accessibility from all parts of the Territory of Alaska, cost of construction and maintenance. The substance of the testimony received at such hearing shall be reduced to writing and from the data so gathered the Commission shall be empowered to make a decision as to the location of the said Home. The decision of the Commission when announced in conformity herewith shall be final.

Commission to
hold hearings,
where.

Section 6. Said Building Commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Two Thousand Five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary of the appropriation provided for by this Act, for the purpose of paying the transportation, and other necessary costs, including stenographic fees of the Highway Engineer in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section. All such costs shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the Commission.

Expense of
hearings—
appropriation.

Section 7. All money and bonds now in the "Pioneers' Home Building Fund" are hereby transferred and covered into the general fund of the Territory to be kept and expended as other portions of said fund are now kept and expended.

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bonds in
Pioneers' Home
Building Fund
transferred.

Emergency.

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved May 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT

[H. B. 23]

To appropriate funds for the protection of the Town of Hyder, Alaska from the encroachments of Salmon River, and declaring an emergency.

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

Flood control of
Salmon river—
appropriation.

Section 1. The sum of \$7,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and made available and payable out of the road funds appropriated and allotted to the First Division of the Territory of Alaska, for the biennium ending March 31, 1935. The same to be expended in the repair and maintenance of the embankments, barriers and channels heretofore constructed in connection with the control of the flood waters in the Salmon River, adjacent to the town of Hyder, Alaska.

When appro-
priation avail-
able—how
expended.

Section 2. This appropriation shall be made immediately available only when the Congress of the United States shall make an appropriation for the carrying out of the recommendations of the chief of engineers of the United States Army made by said engineer to the Secretary of War under date of January 31, 1932, wherein the adoption of a project for the control of the flood waters of the Salmon River at the town of Hyder was suggested.