

Territory anywhere within the Territory, by any Marriage Commissioner appointed by a District Judge and by any judicial officer of the Territory anywhere within his jurisdiction, and commissioners as ex-officio justices of the peace are to be deemed judicial officers of the Territory within the meaning of this section.

Any commissioned officer of the Salvation Army holding a commission issued by the Commissioner of such Army in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in the Territory, is authorized to solemnize marriages in the Territory under the provisions of this section."

Approved March 31, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 4.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 8]

To amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1929, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1931, relative to the administration of small estates.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1929, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Alaska of 1931, relative to the administration of small estates, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Whenever any Commissioner shall receive information from any officer or inhabitant of his precinct or otherwise that any person has died leaving an estate within such precinct subject to administration estimated to be of the value of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and if no executor, heir,

Commissioner to administer estate where no executor, heir, creditor, etc., appears within 40 days of death—when.

creditor or other qualified person appear and take charge of the assets of the estate, the Commissioner shall forthwith take charge of the estate, and if no executor, heir, creditor or other qualified person apply for administration within forty (40) days after the date of the death of such person, the Commissioner shall proceed with the administration of said estate and make or cause to be made a full and complete inventory of the property of such estate, following as nearly as possible the provisions of the probate law of the Territory in so doing, and file the same in his office, together with an appraisal of said property, which is to be made by three appraisers in accordance with the provisions of the probate law of said Territory, and thereupon said Commissioner shall take charge of and administer the estate in the same manner as if he were appointed administrator of such estate and as is otherwise provided in this Act. In determining whether or not any estate subject to administration hereunder is of the value of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the Commissioner may base his estimate upon his own personal knowledge, or upon any reliable information which he may in any manner receive, and the written statement of the Commissioner filed in his court in the matter of the estate of any deceased person that the total value of the estate of said decedent is estimated by the said Commissioner to be of the value of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), shall be sufficient to give the Commissioner jurisdiction over said estate, and to administer the same under the provisions of this Act, unless and until it shall appear during the course of administration, as hereinafter provided, that the value of said estate is more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

The provisions of this Act shall also apply to and govern the administration of estates of persons dying testate, if no executor is named in the will of the decedent or if the executor named in said will refuses to act or is not competent or qualified to administer the

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estate of such decedent in the Territory of Alaska. In all such cases, if no application for the proof and probate of said will be made within forty days after the death of said testator, the Commissioner shall require the bringing in and proof of the will and thereupon proceed in the same manner as if such person had died intestate."

Approved March 31, 1933.

## CHAPTER 5.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 23]

To appropriate funds for payment of deficiencies in various appropriations for the biennium ending March 31, 1933 and giving this Act immediate effect.

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

Section 1. For the payment of deficiencies in appropriations made for this biennium ending March 31, 1933, there is hereby appropriated the following sums; or as much thereof as shall be necessary:

FROM ANY MONIES IN THE TREASURY NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED.

(a) For additional and necessary clerical help in the Auditor's Office—Two Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$222.82).

(b) For fees to United States Commissioners for necessary recording of Vital Statistics pursuant to Chapter 35, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915—One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

(c) For bounty on Eagles pursuant to Chapter 34, Session Laws of Alaska, 1923—Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

Deficiency appropriations for biennium ending March 31, 1933, for Auditor, Vital Statistics, Commissioner of Education, Special Schools and bounties on Eagles and Hair Seals.