

is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the Territory not otherwise appropriated to carry this Act into effect, which sum shall be paid on vouchers approved by the Governor.

Repeal.

Section 4. Chapter 69, Session Laws of Alaska, 1931, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Approved May 3, 1933.

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT

[S. B. 63]

Creating the Board of Administration and authorizing, directing and empowering it to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Act, and declaring all appropriations, other than those made for certain specified purposes, to be maximum, conditional and proportionate appropriations, and authorizing pro-
 ration of and reductions in them when the general territorial funds are not sufficient or are estimated to be insufficient to pay them in full, and providing for the prevention of overdrafts or deficits in the general fund, and declaring an emergency.

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

Board of Administration created.

Membership.

Governor, chairman.

Quorum.

Section 1. The Board of Administration is hereby created, consisting of the Governor, Attorney-General, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Education, and Highway Engineer; and said Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Act. The Governor shall be Chairman of said Board, and he shall call all of its meetings, but notice first shall be given of such meeting to all other members except those who then may be absent from the Territory. A quorum of said Board shall consist of four or more members, but no power hereby conferred upon said Board shall be exercised

except upon the affirmative approval of not less than four of the members present at a meeting of the Board.

Section 2. All appropriations now or hereafter made payable out of the general fund or public school current fund of the Territorial Treasury, except those made for the following purposes, for maintenance and operation of public schools, public asylums or public homes, allowances to aged persons, for the relief and rescue of lost persons, for support or relief of indigents or of dependent children, for payment of salaries of territorial officials and employees, for payment of necessary administrative expenses of territorial offices, or for payment of bounties, are hereby declared to be maximum, conditional and proportionate appropriations and, to the extent of the respective amounts for which such respective appropriations are made, shall be payable in full if necessary and then only in the event the aggregate revenues to be collected and available during each fiscal year of the biennium for which such appropriations may be made are estimated by the Board of Administration to be sufficient to pay all appropriations in full; otherwise, all such appropriations out of the general fund, other than those hereinabove excepted, shall be deemed to be payable in such proportion, after first providing for payment in full of those appropriations hereinabove excepted herefrom, as their total sum bears to the remaining total amount of general fund or public school current fund revenue estimated by the Board of Administration to be available in each of said fiscal years. The Board of Administration is hereby given full power and authority to examine and survey the progress of the collection of revenues out of which all appropriations may be payable, and to declare and determine the amounts that can, during each quarter of each fiscal year, be properly allocated to each such respective appropriation, other than those hereinabove excepted herefrom. In making such exam-

Appropriations declared maximum, conditional and proportionate—except.

Power to provide appropriations.

Board may require estimates of revenue.

ination and survey, said Board may require estimates of the prospective collection of revenues from the Treasurer, Auditor, tax and license collectors, and any other revenue assessing or collecting agency of the Territory having information which, in the opinion of the Board of Administration, may be pertinent. Said Board may reduce all such appropriations, other than those hereinabove excepted herefrom, pro rata when necessary to prevent an overdraft or deficit for the fiscal period for which such appropriations are made. The purpose and policy of this Act are to provide and insure that, at the end of the fiscal period, no overdraft or deficit, growing out of appropriations, shall exist in the general fund of the Territorial Treasury, and the Board of Administration is directed so to administer this Act as to prevent any such overdraft or deficit.

Board may reduce appropriations.

Policy of the Act.

Section 3. Should the Board of Administration prorate appropriations as herein authorized, it shall file with the Territorial Treasurer a statement, in writing, giving the reasons necessitating such proration or reduction, and shall submit a copy of such written statement to the Territorial Legislature then in session or thereafter next convening.

Board to file reasons for proration.

Emergency.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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