

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT

[S. B. 42]

To select and/or provide a home for aged dependent Pioneer Women of Alaska.

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

Home for
pioneer women
of Alaska.

Section 1. The Public Welfare Commission, when created, otherwise the Board of Administration, is hereby charged with the duty to investigate the advisability of establishing a home for aged dependent Pioneer Women of Alaska, and if said Board conclude that the best interests of the Territory and of aged dependent Pioneer Women of Alaska will be adequately served by the establishment of such Home, said Board shall, give public notice throughout the Territory that it will, for a period to be fixed by it, receive proposals for the donation of land or buildings, or both, adaptable for use as a home for pioneer women of this Territory; in this connection the said Board is hereby entrusted with the duty to secure from the Federal Government, if possible, on behalf of this Territory, the right to use and occupy, for such purpose, the grounds and buildings near Seward formerly occupied by the U. S. Signal Corps, or the grounds and buildings near Cordova, Alaska, formerly occupied and used by the U. S. Navy as a Naval Radio Station, and the said Board is authorized to accept the same on behalf of this Territory.

Site.

After due consideration of all proposals submitted as aforesaid, the Board may make a selection for a site, either from the places so proposed or by selecting other lands and/or buildings and the site thus selected shall be recommended to become the permanent site of the Alaska Pioneer Women's Home.

The Board is hereby instructed to report its findings to the next sessions of the Territorial Legislature.

Report to be made to next Legislature.

Approved March 14, 1935.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT

[H. B. 57]

Establishing a Department of Mines; prescribing its functions and organization; making an appropriation for its maintenance; repealing all conflicting Acts and (or) parts of Acts; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby established in the Territory of Alaska a department of mining and mineral resources to be designated the Department of Mines, which, except as otherwise provided by Acts of Congress, shall have charge of all matters affecting exploration, development and mining of the mineral resources of the Territory; the collection and dissemination of all official information relative to the mineral resources, and mines and mining projects of the Territory; and shall have charge of the administration of the laws with respect to all kinds of mining.

Department of Mines created.

Section 2. That the management and direction of the said Department of Mines shall be vested in a Commissioner of Mines, which office is hereby created, who shall be thoroughly equipped for the duties of said office by technical education and experience, and who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature in joint session, and shall receive a salary of Five Thousand Dollars per annum.

Commissioner of Mines to manage.