

## CHAPTER 15.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 271]

To amend Section 726 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska 1933, relating to the duties of the Auditor.

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

Amended.

Section 1. That Section 726 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska 1933, be and the same is hereby amended by adding Subsection 3, to read as follows:

Books of Territorial Institutions Audited Each Biennium, and report submitted with recommendations.

That the Auditor shall cause an audit to be made of the books of all Territorial Institutions at least once each Biennium and to make report, with recommendations, to the first Legislature following the said audit.

Approved March 3, 1937.

## CHAPTER 16.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 431]

To amend Section 2702, Chapter XLVI, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, providing for annual and sick leave of Territorial employees, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amended.

Section 1. That Section 2702, Chapter XLVI, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended to read, as follows:

Annual and sick leave for Territorial Employees.

“Sec. 2702. ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE. The head of any Territorial office may grant thirty working

days annual leave of absence with pay in any one year to each clerk or employee of such Territorial office.

Where some member of the immediate family of a clerk or employee is afflicted with a contagious disease and requires the care and attendance of such employee, or where his or her presence in the office would jeopardize the health of fellow clerks, and in exceptional meritorious cases where a clerk or employee is personally ill, and where to limit the annual leave to thirty working days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardship, it may be extended in the discretion of the head of the office, with pay, not exceeding two weeks in any one case or in any one calendar year. This section shall not be construed to prevent the head of any executive office from granting thirty working days annual leave with pay in any one year to a clerk or employee, notwithstanding such clerk or employee may have had during such year not exceeding two weeks leave with pay on account of sickness. Nor shall it be construed to mean that so long as a clerk or employee is borne upon the rolls of the office in excess of the time herein provided for or granted that he or she shall be entitled to pay during the period of such excessive absence, but that the pay shall stop upon the expiration of the granted leave. Provided further, that the head of any Territorial office shall not grant such annual leave or leaves on account of illness if it will in any manner result in the necessity for hiring additional or other help to take the place of any employee during such absence, except in offices where but one clerk is employed, the head of such office is authorized to employ such competent clerical assistance as is necessary to the proper conduct of said office during the regular clerk's absence through either sick or annual leave.

Sick leave—  
Extension of.

Sickness not  
bar to regular  
vacation.

Proviso.

**Emergency.**

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 3, 1937.

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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

[H. B. 45]

To provide for the approval of vouchers by heads of departments, and to repeal all parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

**Administrative officer to approve all vouchers before reference to Auditor.**

Section 1. All vouchers arising from the conduct of any office or administration of the Territory of Alaska shall be approved by the administrative officer before reference to the Auditor for payment.

**Conflicting acts repealed.**

Section 2. All parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1937.

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CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[H. B. 49]

To amend Section 1351 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to compulsory school attendance.

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

**Amended.**

Section 1. That Section 1351 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: