

Laws of Alaska, 1935, for the establishment, maintenance and operation of radio telephones, are hereby transferred to, and made available for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation. Section 21. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Payment made, when—. Section 22. Payment to be Made. Payments for expenditures under the provisions of this Act shall be made by the Territorial Treasurer upon properly prepared and certified vouchers that have been approved by the Supervisor and the Governor.

Approved March 11, 1937.

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT

[H. B. 54]

To establish a Fisheries Experimental Laboratory in this Territory; to create a Fisheries Experimental Commission; to prescribe its duties; to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to declare the effective date of this Act.

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

Fisheries
Experimental
Laboratory
established.

Section 1. Fisheries Experimental Laboratory Established. There is hereby created and established a Fisheries Experimental Laboratory in the Territory of Alaska to be known as the "Alaska Fisheries Experimental Laboratory," which shall be located and established at

such place as the Fisheries Experimental Commission, hereinafter created, shall determine.

Section 2. Purpose of Fisheries Experimental Laboratory. The objective of such Fisheries Experimental Laboratory shall be to aid in developing the unutilized fisheries resources of this Territory; to experiment and determine practical methods of curing, preserving, pickling, freezing, canning and other methods of processing salmon, herring, pilchard, halibut, red snapper, codfish, crabs, clams, oysters and other species of sea fish, ground fish and shell fish and to study and conduct experiments in oyster culture; to acquire practical information concerning the matters hereinbefore mentioned and to diffuse the same among the people of the Territory and to gather data and information as to the best and most profitable methods of curing, preserving, pickling, freezing, canning and other methods of processing the fisheries resources of this Territory to the end that new fishing industries may be established and further employment created in this Territory. A particular objective of such Fisheries Experimental Laboratory shall be to foster and encourage the processing and marketing of sea fish, ground fish and shell fish during the winter, spring and fall months of the year, thus overcoming the present handicap of short seasonal employment now suffered in the fishing centers.

Purpose of
laboratory.

Section 3. Fisheries Experimental Commission Established. There is hereby established a Fisheries Experimental Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", consisting of the Governor of Alaska, the Alaska Agent of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, and a third member to be appointed by the Governor of Alaska with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Commission shall select a Supervisor of the Fisheries Experimental Laboratory, who may or may not be a member of the Commission.

Fisheries
Experimental
Commission
established

Commission to provide buildings and grounds and hire technical help—Expenditures limited.

Section 4. Commission to Provide Buildings and Grounds. As soon as the location of the Fisheries Experimental Laboratory is determined by the Commission, it shall be the duty of the Commission to obtain a site, either by donation, lease or purchase, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, if the same be needed, for the use of the Fisheries Experimental Laboratory; provided, that not more than Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) shall be expended for such site and the erection and completion of the necessary buildings thereon. The Commission shall acquire by donation, lease, purchase or otherwise such scientific instruments and equipment as may be necessary to carry on the work of such Fisheries Experimental Laboratory. The Commission may hire such technical and clerical assistance as may be necessary; provided, however, that not more than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be expended for such scientific instruments and equipment.

Cooperation with United States.

Section 5. Cooperation with the United States. The Commission shall cooperate with any officer or agent of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries or any other Department of the Federal or Territorial Government established for the purpose of or concerned in the advancement of the fisheries industry and the full utilization of the products thereof.

Bulletins.

Section 6. Bulletins. Bulletins or reports of progress shall be published by the Commission from time to time, one copy of which shall be sent to each newspaper in the Territory and to such individuals as may request the same, as far the means available shall permit.

Reports to Legislature.

Section 7. Reports to Legislature. It shall be the duty of the Commission to make to the Legislature biennially a full and detailed report of the operation of the Fisheries Experimental Laboratory, including a statement of all receipts and disbursements.

Section 8. Commission to Accept Aid from Federal Government. The Commission is hereby authorized and designated to request, accept and receive from the Federal Government, or any department thereof, such financial or other aid or assistance, including personnel and equipment, for the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of such Laboratory, and the Commission shall comply with any and all provisions of law governing such aid and assistance and shall carry out any and all rules and regulations made or promulgated by the United States, or any authorized officer thereof, governing the expenditure and handling of such assistance.

Aid from Federal Government accepted.

Section 9. Payment and Vouchers. All appropriations made by the Territory for the construction, maintenance and operation of said Laboratory shall be expended upon vouchers approved by the Commission in such manner as it may prescribe.

Payments and vouchers.

Section 10. Appropriation, Effective Date. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and such appropriation is hereby made available as and when the United States, or some department or agency thereof, shall match or agree to match in cash, equipment or services the amount herein mentioned.

Appropriation. Effective date—

Approved March 11, 1937.