

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

[S. B. 24]

To promote the use of Alaska's forest resources.

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

Alaska lumber products to be used exclusively.

Section 1. That in all projects, financed by Territorial public money, in which the use of timber, lumber, and manufactured lumber products is required, only such timber, lumber, and manufactured lumber products originating in Alaska from local forests shall be used, wherever practicable.

Calls for bid to contain clause.

Section 2. A clause to this effect shall be inserted in all calls for bids and in all contracts awarded by the contracting officer.

Approved February 16, 1939.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[S. B. 21]

To establish the date of birth of residents of Alaska.

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

Birth date established by law—how.

Section 1. Any resident of Alaska required by law to establish his or her date of birth, who is unable to furnish documentary proof of such fact may file a petition, verified with his or her oath, with the United States Commissioner of the precinct in which he or she resides, asking that the date of the birth of the petitioner be established as a matter of law.

Upon the filing of such petition, the Commissioner shall fix a time and place for a hearing thereon which shall be not less than fifteen days after the filing of the petition and upon such hearing shall receive evidence touching the matter in issue and if he be satisfied with the proof submitted, shall render judgment accordingly, fixing the date of the birth of the petitioner and by such judgment shall establish the date of the birth of the petitioner as matter of law.

Approved February 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT

[S. B. 4.]

To appropriate the sum of \$800,000.00 for the construction, maintenance and protection of public roads, bridges, trails and landing fields throughout the Territory of Alaska, to be expended by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$800,000.00 for the construction, maintenance and protection of public roads, bridges, trails and landing fields, in the Territory of Alaska for the biennium ending March 31, 1941.

Section 2. The said sum of money to be equally apportioned between the four divisional road districts in the Territory of Alaska, pursuant to Section 1695, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, shall be expended therein by said Territorial Board of Road Commissioners for the purposes designated in Section 1 of this Act.