

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.

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## 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.

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved February 23, 1939.

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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT

[S. B. 23]

To amend Sections 553 and 557, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to agricultural and industrial fairs.

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

Amended.

Section 1. That Section 553, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Territorial aid  
for industrial  
fairs—conditions  
under which aid  
may be secured.

“Sec. 553. Each agricultural and industrial fair association desiring to come within the provisions of this chapter shall make application to the Governor of the Territory prior to July 1st of each year, accompanying the same with a full program of the proposed fair to be held, and all rules and regulations governing the same, accompanied by a certificate, signed by the president and secretary of the association, that such association has in its treasury, available for expenditure for such proposed fair, the sum equal to the amount of the benefits requested under this chapter, contributed by the people of the division in which such fair is to be held. When satisfied that the association is entitled to receive Territorial aid under the provisions hereof, the Governor shall cause a warrant to be drawn on the Territorial Treasurer, in favor of the said association, in the sum to which said association is entitled under