

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT

[S. B. 57]

To amend Chapter 4 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, relating to the Unemployment Compensation Law, by amending Sections 3(a); 9; 11(k); 12(a); 12(b); and 13(a); and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 4, Section 3(a), Extra-^{Amended.}ordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, as amended, be amended by striking out the present section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3(a). Payment of Benefits. Twenty-four months after the date when contributions first accrue under this Act, benefits shall become payable from the fund; provided, that wages earned for services defined in Section 2(i) (6) (h) of this Act, irrespective of when performed, shall not be included for purposes of determining eligibility, or for the purposes of any benefit year commencing on or after July 1, 1939, nor shall any benefits with respect to unemployment occurring on and after July 1, 1939, be payable under subsection (d) of this section on the basis of such wages. All benefits shall be paid through employment offices in accordance with such regulations as the commission may prescribe.”

Payment of
benefits, when.

Section 2. That Chapter 4, Section 9, Extraordinary^{Amended.} Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended by the addition of Section 9(e):

“Section 9(e). Notwithstanding any requirements of the foregoing subsections of this section, the Commission shall, prior to July 1, 1939, authorize and direct the Secretary of the

Monies from
Unemployment
trust fund to be
transferred to
“Railroad
unemployment
insurance
account.”

Treasury of the United States to transfer from this Territory's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, established and maintained pursuant to section 904 of the Social Security Act as amended, to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account, established and maintained pursuant to section 10 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, an amount hereinafter referred to as the preliminary amount; and shall, prior to January 1, 1940, authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to transfer from this Territory's account in said Unemployment Trust Fund to said Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account an additional amount, hereinafter referred to as the liquidating amount. The Social Security Board shall determine both such amounts after consultation with the Commission and the Railroad Retirement Board. The preliminary amount shall consist of that proportion of the balance in the unemployment compensation fund as of June 30, 1939, as the total amount of contributions collected from 'employers' as the term 'employer' is defined in section 1 (a) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and credited to the Unemployment compensation fund bears to all contributions theretofore collected under this Act and credited to the unemployment compensation fund. The liquidating amount shall consist of the total amount of contributions collected from 'employers' as the term 'employer' is defined in section 1 (a) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act pursuant to the provisions of this Act during the period July 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939, inclusive."

Amended:

Section 3. That Chapter 4, Section 11 (k), Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended by

inserting the following at the end of the Section:

"The Commission may make the Territory's records relating to the administration of this Act available to the Railroad Retirement Board and may furnish the Railroad Retirement Board, at the expense of such Board, such copies thereof as the Railroad Retirement Board deems necessary for its purposes.

Records available to Railroad Retirement Board.

"The Commission may afford reasonable cooperation with every agency of the United States charged with the administration of any unemployment insurance law."

Commission to cooperate.

Section 4. That Chapter 4, Section 12(a), Extra-Amended. ordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended by inserting the following at the end of the section:

"The Commission may cooperate with or enter into agreements with the Railroad Retirement Board with respect to the establishment, maintenance, and use of free employment service facilities."

Free employment service facilities.

Section 5. That Chapter 4, Section 12(b), Extra-Amended. ordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 12(b). Financing. All moneys received by this Territory under said Act of Congress, as amended, shall be paid into the special 'employment service account' in the unemployment compensation administration funds, and said moneys are hereby made available to the Commission for the Alaska Territorial Employment Service, to be expended as provided by this Section and by said Act of Congress. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining free public employment offices, the Commission is authorized to enter into agreements with the

Financing and "Employment Service account."

Railroad Retirement Board, or any other agency of the United States charged with the administration of an unemployment compensation law, with any political subdivision of this Territory or with any private, non-profit organization, and as a part of any such agreement the Commission may accept moneys, services, or quarters as a contribution to the employment service account."

Amended.

Section 6. That Chapter 4, Section 13(a), Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

Special funds known as "Unemployment Compensation Administration fund."

"Section 13(a). Special Fund. There is hereby created in the Territorial Treasury a special fund to be known as the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund. All moneys which are deposited or paid into this fund are hereby appropriated and made available to the Commission. All moneys in this fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of the administration of this Act, and for no other purpose whatsoever. The fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated by this Territory, and all moneys received from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, including the Social Security Board, the Railroad Retirement Board, and the United States Employment Service, or from any other source, for such purpose. Moneys received from the Railroad Retirement Board as compensation for services or facilities supplied to said Board shall be paid into this fund and the employment service account thereof, on the same basis as expenditures are made for such services or facilities from such fund and account. All moneys in this fund shall be deposited, administered, and disbursed, in the

same manner and under the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other special funds in the Territorial Treasury. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse at any time, but shall be continuously available to the Commission for expenditures consistent with this Act. The Territorial Treasurer shall give a separate and additional bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties in connection with the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund in an amount to be fixed by the Commission and in a form prescribed by law or approved by the Attorney General. The premiums for such bond and the premiums for the bond given by the Treasurer of the Unemployment Compensation Fund under Section 9 of this Act shall be paid from the moneys in the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund."

Territorial
Treasurer
to give bond.

Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist^{Emergency} and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT

[H. B. 129]

To amend Section 2 of Chapter 51 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1929, and to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Chapter; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 51 of the Ses-Amended.
sion Laws of Alaska, 1929, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: