

with the United States Commissioner an application for a license, either in writing, or by telegraph or verbally. No marriage license shall be issued unless both of the contracting parties shall be identified to the satisfaction of the proper commissioner, who shall further require a statement under oath, relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage, the names, relationship, if any, nationality, color, residence and occupation of parties, guardians of such, if under the age of legal majority, and prior marriage or marriages of the parties, or either of them, and manner of the dissolution thereof, and if there is no legal objection thereto and neither of the parties is under the influence of liquor or otherwise incapable of understanding the seriousness of the proceeding, such commissioner shall issue a license in the form hereinafter provided. The statement under oath in this section required may be made and executed before a Notary Public who shall certify the same to the Commissioner of the precinct in which the statement is made and certified.

Approved March 27, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 53.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 33]

To provide for the construction and equipment of an addition to the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, Alaska, appropriating the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, therefor, and creating the "Pioneers' Home Building Commission"; granting authority to such Commission to hold hearings, to construct, equip and make ready said addition to said Pioneers' Home and providing for the expense of said Commission.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the immediate construction of an addition to the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, Alaska.

Alaska Pioneers' Home; Appropriation for addition to.

Section 2. There is hereby created the "Pioneers' Home Building Commission", to be composed of the Territorial Highway Engineer, as Chairman, the Auditor, Territorial Treasurer, Commissioner of Education, and the Attorney General.

Pioneers' Home Building Commission created, duties, membership, etc.

Section 3. The said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed upon the premises belonging to the Territory, at the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, a modern fire-proof addition to said Pioneers' Home, not to cost in excess of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and to equip and make ready the same for occupation within a reasonable time for the use, occupancy and accommodation of the Aged Alaska Pioneers.

Section 4. That said Building Commission shall have power and authority to employ a competent architect for the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates in connection with the construction and equipment of said addition to said Pioneers' Home and to supervise construction thereof; to call for bids for construction and equipment thereof, and to accept or reject any or all of such bids or parts of bids and to enter into contracts for the construction and equipment thereof.

Section 5. The said Building Commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be

necessary of the appropriations provided for by this Act, for the purpose of paying transportation or other necessary costs including stenographic fees of the Highway Engineer in carrying out the provisions of this Act. All such costs shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the Commission.

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## CHAPTER 54.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 46]

Providing for the Filing of Instruments when there is a vacancy in the Office of the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Recorder by amending Section 2925, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933.

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

That Section 2925, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a Twelfth subdivision in the following words, to wit:

Recording and filing of instruments with Clerk of District Court when there is vacancy in district recorder's office.

"Twelfth. (a) Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the commissioner and ex-officio recorder for any established recording district it shall be lawful, upon tendering the proper fee, to file in the office of the Clerk of the division of the District Court having supervision over such recording district any instruments which might properly have been filed or recorded in said vacant office;

(b) Whenever such vacancy is filled said Clerk of the Court shall forward to the commissioner and ex-