

For compensation to O. D. Cochran for supervising and preparing Senate Journal subsequent to the present Legislature, ten days @ \$15.00 per day	\$ 150.00
For salary of the Chaplain of the Senate	\$ 150.00
For salary of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives	\$ 150.00
For employment of extra janitors for Senate and House Chambers (House Joint Resolution No. 2)	\$ 400.00
For supplies and additional clerical help, Senate and House, (Senate Joint Resolution No. 1)	\$ 2,400.00
For expenses of members of Senate and House incurred in making investigation of Pioneers' Home at Sitka and Goddard (Senate Joint Resolution No. 1)	\$ 600.00
For expenses of investigation of Department of Labor (Senate Joint Resolution No. 2) ..	\$ 2,500.00

Emergency.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 25, 1943.

AN ACT

CHAPTER 41.

[S. B. 33]

To provide for the prevention, suppression, and control of fires, to establish a fire season, to impose civil and criminal liability for violations, and to repeal Acts inconsistent herewith.

Fire Prevention,
Suppression
and Control.

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

Section 1. The period from April 15 to September 30,

inclusive, of each year and any other period fixed by the Governor shall be designated the fire season. The Governor may proclaim such an additional period for all or any part of the Territory when weather or other conditions require such action for the protection of timber, brush, grass, or grain lands. During the fire season no person shall throw away any lighted tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, matches, firecrackers, or other inflammable material in any area in this Territory containing timber, brush, grass or grain lands. Every conveyance operated through or above such areas shall be equipped at all times in each compartment thereof with a suitable receptacle for the disposition or reception of any of the inflammable materials mentioned above. Every owner or operator of a public conveyance operated through or above such areas shall post and keep displayed at all times a copy of this Section and of Section 6 of this Act in a conspicuous place within the smoking compartment of such conveyance; and every person or corporation operating a saw mill or logging camp in any such areas shall post and keep displayed at all times a copy of this Section and of Section 6 of this Act in a conspicuous place upon the buildings or grounds of such milling or logging operations. Any violation of this Section shall be a misdemeanor.

Copy of law to
be posted.

Section 2. Any person who builds any fire in or near any timber, brush, grass, or other inflammable materials, being or growing on lands not owned, possessed, or controlled by him without first clearing the ground immediately around it free from materials which will carry fire, or who leaves the fire before totally extinguishing it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor
build or leave
unextinguished
fire, when.

Section 3. Any person who sets on fire any timber, brush, grass, or other inflammable materials, being or growing on lands not owned, possessed, or controlled by him, without the consent of the owner or lawful occupant of the land, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor
set fire certain
cases.

Misdemeanor
not to suppress
fire.

Section 4. Any person who negligently allows any fire to escape from lands owned, possessed, or controlled by him or who, knowing of a fire set by him on any land whatsoever, neglects to make every effort possible to extinguish it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Failure to assist
in suppression
of fire is
misdemeanor.

Section 5. Any person who, when requested by an officer or employee of the United States or the Territory who is authorized to prevent or suppress fires, or is engaged in so doing, and who informs such person of his official character, fails to assist such officer or employee in the performance of such duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in any other Section of this Act shall apply to the setting of a back fire under the direction of any such officer or employee pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Penalty.

Section 6. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00, or be imprisoned in jail for not less than ten days or more than six months, or both.

Felony to set
fire, when.

Section 7. Any person who maliciously or wantonly sets on fire any timber, brush, grain, grass, or other inflammable material being or growing on lands not owned, possessed, or controlled by him shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$1000.00, or be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year or more than ten years, or both.

Penalty.

Double damages
allowed in
civil cases.

Section 8. In addition to the criminal punishment hereinbefore provided, the United States, the Territory, any municipality, or any person may recover in a civil action double the amount of damages sustained as a consequence of a violation of this Act.

Repeal.

Section 9. The provisions of law codified as Sections

4821, 4822, and 4823, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, and said Sections are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT

[S. B. 3]

To amend Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, relating to the salaries of public school teachers.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, be amended to read as follows: Amended.

“Section 1. That the Board of Education and School Boards of incorporated cities in the Territory of Alaska shall pay teachers, regularly qualified in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Territorial Board of Education, and employed by them the following minimum salaries: For the First Division, Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$2,250.00), Third Division, Twenty-four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$2,475.00), Second and Fourth Divisions, Twenty-six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$2,625.00), per annum; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the employment of teachers at a higher rate than the minimum specified in this Act.” School teachers salaries.
Proviso.

Approved March 26, 1943.