

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT

[H. B. 15]

To fix the responsibility of approving, certifying and disbursing officers, and to require approving and certifying officers to furnish bonds to protect the moneys of the Territory of Alaska.

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

Territorial
approving,
certifying and
disbursing
officers, duties,
etc.

Section 1. That disbursing officers of the Territory of Alaska shall (1) disburse moneys only upon, and in strict accordance with, vouchers duly certified by the head of the department, establishment, or agency concerned, or by an officer or employee thereof duly authorized in writing by such head to certify such vouchers; (2) make such examination of vouchers as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are in proper form, duly certified and approved, and correctly computed on the basis of the facts certified; and (3) be held accountable accordingly.

Responsibility.

Section 2. The officer or employee approving or certifying a voucher shall (1) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting papers and for the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved; (2) be required to give bond in the form and manner prescribed by Chapter 29, Session Laws of Alaska, 1945, to the Territory of Alaska, and approved by the Auditor of the Territory of Alaska, in such amount as may be determined by the head of the department, agency, or establishment concerned, pursuant to standards prescribed by the Board of Administration; the premium on such bond to be paid from funds made available for the administrative costs of such department, agency or establishment concerned; and (3) be held accountable

Bond required

for and required to make good to the Territory of Alaska the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by him, as well as for any payment prohibited by law or which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved.

Section 3. The liability of certifying officers or employees shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as now provided by law with respect to enforcement of the liability of disbursing and other accountable officers.

Law enforced,
how.

Approved March 29, 1943.

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT

[H. B. 67]

To amend Section 971, Article 5, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1935 and adding one new Section to said Article 5, of Chapter 11, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to Non-profit Corporations.

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

Section 1. That the following provision be added to the said Section 971, at the end thereof:

Amended.

“Providing further that for the purposes of this Act the words “gain” and “profit” shall be considered as including any profits arising to the stockholders of said corporation because of decreased cost to them of commodities handled by the said corporation.”

Non-Profit
Corporations,
“gain” and
“profit” defined.