

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT

[S. B. 43]

To create an Alaska Development Board, defining its powers and duties, fixing its compensation, providing for the appointment of a General Manager, requiring reports to the Legislature, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.

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

Board created.

Section 1. There is hereby created the Alaska Development Board, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act. The members of the Board shall consist of the Governor and four other persons who shall be bona fide residents of Alaska, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. In the absence of the Governor, the Secretary of the Territory shall serve in his stead. Each member shall hold office for a term of four years commencing on April 1st of the year in which he is appointed and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified, except that the term of the members first appointed under this Act shall expire respectively on March 31, 1946, March 31, 1947, March 31, 1948, and March 31, 1949, as designated by the Governor. The Governor shall have the power to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of the Board shall serve without pay under this Act, except that each member may be reimbursed for actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expense incurred in connection with the performance of his duties under this Act.

Term of office of members.

Governor to fill vacancy.

Board appoint Manager, fix salary.

Section 2. The Board shall appoint a General Manager and authorize the employment of such professional and clerical personnel as, in its judgment, is necessary to assist him in the performance of his duties. The General Manager shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board.

He shall direct, supervise and manage the work of the Board, keep a complete record of every financial transaction, remit to the Territorial Treasurer all monies that he may receive, and sign and issue vouchers for disbursements necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. He shall execute a good and sufficient bond, approved by ^{Manager bond.} the Auditor of the Territory, in the sum of \$10,000.00, running to the Territory of Alaska, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be filed with the Auditor of the Territory. Notwithstanding limitations provided for under Section 1, Chapter 26, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, the General Manager is hereby authorized to expend funds for per diem and travel expenses outside the Territory when on business of the Board only.

Section 3. The Board is directed and empowered:

(a) To compile and serve as a clearing house for the dissemination of full and accurate information on the possibilities in the several sections of Alaska for the establishment of new and the expansion of present industries, businesses and vocations. ^{Powers and duties of Board.}

(b) To arrange for the extension of specialized or technical assistance by public or private administrative, educational or research agencies to interested parties making preliminary studies of the possibilities for establishing enterprises in Alaska that will contribute to Territorial development.

(c) To determine the need for new, improved or enlarged service facilities by private enterprise or public agencies, and to urge their establishment.

(d) To focus attention on the need for any changes in or additions to present Federal and Territorial activities which the Board believes will enhance the prospects for Territorial development, and to urge action by the

agency or agencies in charge.

(e) To study the need for new Territorial and Federal laws and changes in existing laws which the Board believes will foster the development of the Territory, and to call the need to the attention of the Legislature.

(f) To accept donations from public agencies, civic groups, trade associations, corporations and individuals, toward any class of work conducted by the Board.

Report to
Legislature.

(g) To submit a report of its activities to the Legislature at the end of each biennium.

Appropriation.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated and made available, out of monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions and accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Emergency.

Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 21, 1945.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT

[S. H. B. 52]

To provide for the organization of a Department of Health, defining and prescribing its powers and duties, repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Act: