

preceding calendar month, and shall pay quarterly to the Territorial Treasurer, all taxes, computed at the foregoing or the then prevailing rates, on the respective total quantities of such respective classes of liquor so sold to Alaskan buyers during the immediately preceding three calendar months. Pay quarterly.

Section 4. Each brewer, distiller, bottler, jobber, wholesaler or manufacturer shall be primarily liable for the payment of said excise taxes on such liquors so sold, and shall furnish a good and sufficient surety bond in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars payable to the Territorial Treasurer and approved by the Attorney General, and failure of any wholesaler to pay the tax to the Territory of Alaska shall forfeit the bond and its license shall be revoked. The retailer or buyer shall be secondarily liable for such taxes on such of said liquors as are so sold to such retailer or buyer, and the Territory of Alaska is also hereby given a lien upon, and is hereby authorized and empowered to seize, confiscate and sell, for the satisfaction of the payment of such taxes and of all costs incurred in such proceedings, all such liquors wheresoever and in whomsoever's possession found, and, if unfound or not identifiable, to so seize, confiscate and sell an equal quantity of like kind of such liquor found in the possession of the retailer or other buyer to whom such liquors were sold and on which such taxes were not paid. Bond.
Retailer or
buyer second-
arily liable.
Seizure and
confiscate.

Approved March 24, 1945.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT

[H. B. 28]

To promote the public welfare by providing aid to dependent children and repealing Section 26, Chapter 65, Session Laws of 1929 as

amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, Session Laws of 1933, and Section 27, Chapter 65, Sessions Laws of 1929.

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

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act:

(a) "Welfare Department" means the Department of Public Welfare created by Chapter 3, Extraordinary Session Laws, 1937.

Dependent
child defined.

(b) "Dependent child" means a needy child under the age of sixteen, who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continual absence from home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, or any person standing in loco parentis in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such persons as his or their own home.

Assistance.

(c) "Assistance" means monthly money payments with respect to a dependent child or children.

Eligibility.

Section 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Assistance shall be granted under this Act to any dependent child who is living in a suitable family home meeting the standards of care and health fixed by the laws of this Territory and the rules and regulations of the Welfare Department thereunder.

Amount of
assistance.

Section 3. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The amount of assistance which shall be granted for any dependent child shall be determined by the Welfare Department with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health; provided, however, that the amount of subsistence

granted shall not exceed \$25.00 where there is but one dependent child, and where there is more than one such child, the amount allowed for the first child shall not exceed \$25.00 and the amount for each additional child shall not exceed \$15.00.

Section 4. DUTIES OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT. Duties of department.
The Welfare Department shall:

(a) Administer assistance to dependent children under this Act;

(b) Make such rules and regulations and take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this Act;

(c) Cooperate with the Federal Government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to assistance to dependent children including the adoption of such methods of administration as are found by the Federal Government to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such assistance;

(d) Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the Federal Government may from time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the Federal Government may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

Section 5. APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE. Application for assistance under this Act shall be made to the nearest agent of the Welfare Department. The application shall be in writing or reduced to writing in the manner and upon the form prescribed by the Welfare Department. Such application shall be made by the person having custody of the dependent child and shall contain information as to the age and residence of the child and such other information as may be required by the Welfare Applications information required.

Department. One application may be made for several children of the same family if they reside with the same person.

Section 6. INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATIONS. Whenever the Welfare Department receives a notification of the dependency of a child or an application for assistance, an investigation and record shall promptly be made of the circumstances in order to ascertain the dependency of the child and the facts supporting the application.

Investigation.

Section 7. GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE. Upon the completion of such investigation the Welfare Department shall decide whether the child is eligible for assistance under the provisions of this Act, and determine the amount of such assistance and the date on which such assistance shall begin. The Welfare Department shall notify the person having custody of the child of its decision. Such assistance shall be paid monthly to the person having custody of the child upon order of the Welfare Department.

Granting
assistance.

Section 8. APPEAL. Any applicant whose application is denied, discontinued, or modified by the department shall be granted an opportunity for fair hearing before the department or before an agent of the department appointed for that purpose; such hearing shall be granted and shall be held within a reasonable time after demand therefor has been made; provided, however, that where an agent is designated to conduct such hearing, said agent shall be governed by the rules and regulations prescribed for that purpose by the department.

Appeal procedure.

Section 9. PERIODIC RECONSIDERATION AND CHANGES IN AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. All assistance grants made under this Act shall be reconsidered by the Welfare Department as frequently as it may deem necessary. After such further investigation as the Welfare Department may deem necessary, the amount of

Reconsideration
changes—
amount.

assistance may be changed or assistance may be entirely withdrawn if the Welfare Department finds that the child's circumstances have altered sufficiently to warrant such action.

Section 10. LIMITATIONS OF ACT. All assistance granted under this Act shall be deemed to be granted and to be held subject to the provisions of any amending or repealing Act that may hereafter be passed, and no person shall have any claim for compensation, or otherwise, by reason of a child's assistance being affected in any way by any amending or repealing Act. Limitations.

Section 11. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Aid to Dependent Children Act." Title.

Section 12. REPEAL OF EXISTING LAWS. Any laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and specifically Section 26, Chapter 65, Session Laws of Alaska, 1929, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Alaska, 1933 and Section 27, Chapter 65, Session Laws of Alaska, 1929, referred to in the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as Sections 1821 and 1822. Repeal clause.

Approved March 24, 1945.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT

[H. B. 69]

To amend Chapter 8, Session Laws of Alaska, 1943, relating to juvenile delinquents.

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

Section 1. That Section 10 of Chapter 8, Session Laws of Alaska, 1943, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: