

Section 2. In addition to its future application, this Act shall cover the entire period of the present extraordinary session. ^{Emergency clause.}

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 2, 1946.

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT

[H. B. 25]

To amend sub-section 5 of Section 1 of Chapter 67, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, relating to per diem of Territorial officials and employees; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Subsection 5 of Section 1 of Chapter 67, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Per diem. Per diem in lieu of subsistence, will be allowed at the rate of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per day, to officials and employees when away from their home or official station, in the Territory's business, provided however, that when traveling on a steamship or any other conveyance where the fare includes subsistence, no per diem will be paid. In computing per diem in lieu of subsistence, the calendar day shall constitute a per diem period; for fractional parts of a day, at the commencing or ending of continuous travel, constituting a travel period, one-

Per diem to Territorial personnel, where and how computed.

fourth of a calendar day will be allowed for each six hours or fraction thereof. For continuous travel of less than twenty-four hours, however, constituting a travel period, such period will be regarded as commencing with the beginning of the travel and ending with the completion thereof and for each six-hour period or fraction thereof, one-fourth of the rate for a calendar day will be allowed, provided that no per diem will be allowed when the departure is after 8:00 A. M. and the return on the same day is prior to 6:00 P. M.; or for any absence not exceeding three hours.

Emergency
clause.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 3, 1946.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT

[H. B. 31]

To amend Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, relating to payment of Election Judges and Clerks, increasing same, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 57, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1505 Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following: