

shall give prior consideration to applicants who are residents of Alaska. No person shall be appointed to said office unless he is fitted by training and experience to administer the affairs of the Department of Public Welfare. The Director may, with the approval of the Board, appoint such assistants and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the duties prescribed in this Act and shall fix the compensation of such assistants and employees. The Director shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the Board and shall perform such duties as the Board may assign to him.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval. ^{Emergency clause.}

Approved March 19, 1949.

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT

[S. B. 48]

To transfer \$550.00 from the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture to the appropriation for the Territorial Veterinarian; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized to present Territorial vouchers drawn against the existing appropriation entitled "Department ^{Transfer of funds.}

of Agriculture" for payment of proper claims incurred by him as Administrator of Territorial Veterinarians, for veterinarian expense, not exceeding the total amount of \$550.00 and attributable to the 1947-1949 biennium; and the Territorial Treasurer is hereby authorized to make payment thereof from said existing "Department of Agriculture" appropriation upon presentation of said vouchers to him in the regular manner.

Emergency
clause.

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

Approved March 19, 1949.

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT

[S. B. 45]

Changing the hours within which polling places are to be kept open for the reception of votes; and amending Sec. 38-7-6 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. Sec. 38-7-6 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Polling hours.

Sec. 38-7-6. VOTING HOURS: BALLOTS AND DEPOSITING OF SAME: NOTATION IN DUPLICATE REGISTER. The election boards provided for in Sections 131-144, 146-149 of this title (48 USC Secs. 131-144, 146-149; Secs. 3-1-1, 3-1-3, 38-7-1, 38-7-14 herein) shall keep the