

books that are out of print or otherwise no longer available may be changed without affecting the one-third restriction.

Section 3. Section 37-2-45 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Meetings.

Section 37-2-45. Meetings: Selection by majority vote: Record of Proceedings: Expenses. The Textbook Commission shall meet once every four years at the Capital to select and adopt a list of textbooks for use in the elementary schools and high schools, provided, that the Commission may at any time by correspondence select and adopt newly published books for supplementary study. All books shall be selected by a majority vote of the members and the Commissioner of Education shall keep a record of all proceedings, votes and actions of the Commission. The necessary expenses for traveling and subsistence shall be allowed members residing outside of the capital while in attendance at meetings of the Commission; said expenses to be paid out of funds to be appropriated for the Commission by the Legislature.

Expenses.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1951.

Approved March 24, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 98

### AN ACT

[H. B. 124]

To amend Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 51-5-9 ACLA 1949, pertaining to the unemployment compensation fund; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Subsection (b) of Section 51-5-9 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Accounts and Deposit. The Territorial Treasurer shall be ex-officio the treasurer and custodian of the fund and shall administer such funds in accordance with the directions of the Commission and shall issue his warrants upon it in accordance with such regulations as the Commission shall prescribe. He shall maintain within the fund three separate accounts:

Treasurer.

(1) A clearing account,

(2) An unemployment trust fund account, and

Accounts.

(3) A benefit account.

All moneys payable to the fund, upon receipt thereof by the Commission, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer who shall immediately deposit them in the clearing account. Refunds payable pursuant to Section 14 and 1 (i) (6) (e) of this Act (Secs. 51-5-1, 51-5-14 herein) may be paid from the clearing account upon warrants issued by the Treasurer under the direction of the Commission. After clearance thereof, all other moneys in the clearing account shall be immediately deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America to the credit of the account of this Territory in the unemployment trust fund, established and maintained pursuant to Section 904 of the Social Security Act, as amended, any provision of law in this Territory relating to the deposit,

Payment  
of refunds.

Benefit  
account.

administration, release, or disbursement of moneys in the possession or custody of this Territory to the contrary notwithstanding. The benefit account shall consist of moneys requisitioned from this Territory's account in the unemployment trust fund for the purpose of paying benefits. Except as herein otherwise provided, moneys in the clearing and benefit accounts may be deposited by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Commission, in any bank or public depository in which general funds of the Territory may be deposited, but no public deposit insurance charge or premium shall be paid out of the fund. Moneys in the clearing and benefit accounts shall not be commingled with other Territorial funds, but shall be maintained in separate accounts on the books of the depository bank. Such money shall be secured by the depository law of this Territory; and collateral pledged for this purpose shall be kept separate and distinct from any collateral pledged to secure other funds of the Territory. The Treasurer shall be liable on his official bond for the faithful performance of his duties in connection with the fund. All sums recovered for losses sustained by the fund shall be deposited therein.

No commingling  
of funds.

Bond  
liability.

Section 2. That Subsection (c) of Section 51-5-9 ACCLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Withdrawals.

(c) Withdrawals. In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commission, moneys shall be requisitioned from this Territory's account in the unemployment trust fund solely for the payment of benefits and refunds.

Requisition for  
benefit  
payments.

(1) Benefit payments. The Commission shall from time to time requisition from the

unemployment trust fund such amounts, not exceeding the amount standing to this Territory's account therein, as he deems necessary for the payment of benefits for a reasonable future period. Upon receipt thereof the Treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the benefit account and shall issue warrants for the payments of benefits solely from such benefit account.

(2) Refund payments. If, at any time, moneys in the clearing account are not sufficient to provide for refunds payable pursuant to Sections 51-5-1 and 51-5-14 ACLA 1949, the Commission shall withdraw from the unemployment trust fund such amounts, not exceeding the amount standing to this Territory's account therein, as are necessary for the payment of such refunds. Upon receipt thereof the Treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the clearing account and shall issue warrants for the payment of such refunds from such account.

Withdrawal  
for refund  
payments.

Expenditures of such moneys in the benefit account and refunds from the clearing account shall not be subject to any provisions of law requiring specific appropriations or other formal release by Territorial officers of money in their custody. All warrants issued by the Treasurer for the payment of benefits and refunds shall bear the signature of the Treasurer and the countersignature of the Commission or its duly authorized agent for that purpose. Any balance of moneys requisitioned from the unemployment trust fund which remains unclaimed or unpaid in the benefit account after the expiration of the period for which such sums were requisitioned shall either be de-

Counter-  
signature  
required.

ducted from estimates for, and may be utilized for the payment of, benefits during succeeding periods, or, in the discretion of the Commission, shall be redeposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, to the credit of this Territory's account in the unemployment trust fund, as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.

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

Emergency  
clause.

Approved March 24, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 99

### AN ACT

[H. B. 99]

Relating to local improvements and assessments in cities of the first class by providing for reassessment therefor, by adding a new section to Article 5, Chapter 1, Title 16, A.C.L.A., 1949, to be known as 16-1-89(a).

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

Section 1. That a new section, namely 16-1-89 (a), is hereby added to Article 5, Chapter 1, Title 16, A.C.L.A., 1949, which section shall read as follows:

16-1-89 (a). Whenever an assessment such as is provided for in 16-1-81, A.C.L.A., 1949, or for any local improvement which has been or may hereafter be made by a city, has been or shall