

and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval. Emergency clause.

Approved March 28, 1953.

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT

[S. B. 7]

Relating to Old Age Assistance, eliminating the citizenship requirement, and restating provisions regarding residence in public institutions; redefining public medical institutions; increasing the maximum assistance benefit; amending Section 51-2-51 ACLA 1949, as last amended by Chapter 49 S.L.A. 1951; repealing Section 2, Chapter 49 S.L.A. 1951; and fixing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 51-2-51 ACLA 1949, as last amended by Chapter 49 S.L.A. 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-2-51. PERSONS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE: LIMITATION OF AMOUNT.

Qualifications
for assistance.

Financial assistance shall be given under this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in this Territory, to any aged, needy resident of the Territory who has resided therein for five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of application, who has attained the age of 65 years, and who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance. Assistance granted shall be in such amount as will provide the applicant with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but shall in no case exceed the rate of \$90.00 per calendar month.

Maximum
payment.

No payment under the provisions of this Act

Persons excluded.

may be made to or in behalf of any individual who is a resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or any other public institution (except as a patient in a public medical institution) or any individual (a) who is a patient in an institution (either public or private) for tuberculosis or mental diseases, or (b) who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof.

Any resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or other institution may at any time he wishes to leave the institution make application for assistance under this program in lieu of the support and maintenance provided in such Home or institution.

Repeal.

Section 2. Section 2 of Chapter 49, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is repealed.

Effective date.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect April 1, 1953.
Approved March 30, 1953.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT

[S. B. 12]

To authorize payment of salary to Gloria Hansen for services rendered in the Office of the Highway Engineer; and declaring an emergency.

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

Wage payment
authorized.

Section 1. The Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to pay to Gloria Hansen, upon a duly presented voucher properly approved, the sum of \$62.00 in payment of clerical services rendered by her in the Office of the Highway Engineer, as follows: 7 hours each on November 30, December 1, December 3, and December