

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 Section 2 of Chapter 49, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is repealed.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

4, 1951, and 3 hours on December 5, 1951, at \$2.00 per hour.

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

Emergency clause.

Approved March 30, 1953.

CHAPTER 103

AN ACT

[S. B. 27]

Making it a crime to drive a vehicle without consent of owner and amending Sections 50-5-1 and 50-5-2 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. Section 50-5-1 ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Section 50-5-1. DRIVING VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT: PRIOR CONSENT: PUNISHMENT.

(a) Any person who drives, tows away, or otherwise takes a vehicle not his own without the consent of the owner, and with intent to temporarily deprive the owner of his possession of such vehicle, or any person who is a party or accessory to or an accomplice in any such driving or unauthorized taking is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The consent of the owner of a vehicle to its driving, towing away, or otherwise taking shall not in any case be presumed or implied because of such owner's consent on a previous occasion or occasions to the driving, towing away or otherwise taking of

Penalty.

Previous consent not a defense.