

nor bear interest in excess of 4 1/2%, and shall be secured by a real estate or chattel mortgage, or both.

Chattel Loans shall not exceed \$10,000.00 for each farm unit; shall not run longer than five years or the useful life of the chattel, nor bear interest in excess of 5%, and

shall be secured by a real estate or chattel mortgage, or both.

Short Term Crop Loans. Short Term Crop Loans, to be amortized within one year, not to exceed \$2,000.00 to any one borrower may be made for emergency purposes.

Approved March 28, 1955

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol; to create a fund therefor; to authorize its expenditure; for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 177)

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

Section 1. Declaration of Intent.

Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol existing in each of the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Territory of Alaska, is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force, operated under Congressional charter, with the declared purpose of organizing public-spirited citizens in civil aviation into a volunteer, semi-military organization, it is the intent and purpose of this Legis-

lature to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Alaska Wing of the Civil Air Patrol so that it may continue the functions of taking an active part in National and Territorial civil defense efforts, of training teen-age Civil Air Patrol cadets in pre-flight instructions, of conducting missing aircraft search service, and of performing emergency missions for Federal and Territorial agencies.

Section 2. Transfer of Funds.

The Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska is hereby directed to transfer prior to July 1, 1955, the

sum of \$10,000.00 from the General Revenue Fund and place the same to the credit of an account to be designated the "Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol Fund".

Section 3. Appropriation of Funds.

The sum of \$10,000.00 is hereby appropriated out of the "Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol Fund" for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to be used by the Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol, for the acquisition, installation, conditioning and maintenance of the equipment and facilities thereof, and to be expended in search and rescue missions by the Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol; provided, however, no funds shall be expended thereby for the purchase of any new aircraft, uniforms or personal effects or for salaries of

members of the Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

Section 4. Authorization of Expenditures.

The Commanding Officer of the Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol, is hereby authorized and directed to issue vouchers covering all expenditures of said funds authorized and appropriated hereby, and the Territorial Auditor is directed to convert such vouchers into warrants and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the funds herein provided for.

Section 5. Emergency.

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

Approved March 28, 1955

CHAPTER 158

AN ACT

Relating to the support of guests of the Pioneers' Home; amending Section 51-2-13 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 196)

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

ACLA, 1949 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 1. That Section 51-2-13

Every person heretofore or