

permanently. The rights of minor children under this Act may be exercised only if they have no surviving parent and have a duly appointed guardian who may make application on their behalf for any of the benefits of this Act for their care, support or education.

(3) No person shall be eligible to receive any of the benefits of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, who is eligible for veterans benefits under the laws of any State or other Territory. Any World War II veteran who has received a bonus under the provisions of Sections 44-2-11 to 44-2-14, inclusive, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 87, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, and Chapter 83, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, need not repay said bonus in order to qualify under the loan provisions of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Alaska 1953.

(4) As to persons otherwise eligible for the benefits under the

provisions of this Act, as defined in subsection (1) of this section, who have not returned to the Territory within one year after separation from the Service unless prevented from doing so for medical, educational or other valid purposes approved by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs within one year after separation of service, an additional requirement of four years residence in the Territory prior to their entry in the service is imposed to entitle them to the benefit provisions of this Act.

Section 2. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Territorial Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs is hereby authorized to negotiate with and transfer or sell to and repurchase from the Territorial Treasurer its preferred commercial paper, not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for cash, which cash shall be used only for the purposes of making loans to veterans eligible under this Act.

Approved March 3, 1955

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT

To reconstitute the Alaska Bus Transportation Commission; defining its

duties; amending Section 1 of Chapter 93, SLA, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 81)

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 93, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. **Alaska Bus Transportation Commission.** There is hereby established the Alaska Bus Transportation Commission to be composed of the Highway Engineer,

the Territorial Treasurer and the Attorney General. The Highway Engineer shall be Chairman of the Commission. It shall be the duty of said Commission to administer the provisions of said Chapter 93, SLA, 1949.

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

Approved March 3, 1955

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT

To amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 89, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, relating to payment of costs and jury findings of presumptive death.

(H. B. 91)

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

Section 1. Section 4, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Alaska 1953, is amended to read as follows:—

Sec. 4. After having heard all evidence presented, the jury shall

retire to agree upon a verdict. If the jury, by their unanimous verdict in writing find that sufficient evidence has been presented to them from which it fairly may be presumed that such missing person has met death, and if the Commissioner approve