

cause, continue such hearing from time to time on his own motion, or the motion of the parties thereto. A copy of the petition and of the order setting the time and place for hearing shall be transmitted forthwith to the Territorial Commissioner of Health, or his designee. At the hearing, the petitioner shall be entitled to be represented by counsel of his own choosing; the petitioner, as well as the Territorial Commissioner of Health, or the latter's designee, may present such evidence and call such witnesses as may assist the United States Commissioner in making his determination; and the rules of evidence shall be relaxed.

If at the conclusion of the hearing, and after the parties thereto have had a reasonable opportunity to present their evidence, the United States Commissioner finds that the petitioner is sane and competent to exercise fully all rights and powers which may have been lost or impaired as a result of the prior adjudication of insanity

and commitment, he shall enter a judgment setting forth his findings and enter an order declaring the petitioner sane and legally competent to exercise such rights and powers; otherwise he shall dismiss the petition. The entry of an order declaring a petitioner sane and competent shall not act to discharge any guardian who may have been appointed for such petitioner pursuant to the prior adjudication of insanity or incompetence.

Section 3. Costs. The filing and hearing fees payable to the United States Commissioner shall be assessed on the petitioner as provided in civil actions in the justice's court; provided, however, that upon the petitioner's proper showing that he is indigent and without the means to pay the prescribed fees, such fees shall be paid from the same source, and in the same manner, as the fees incident to the judicial procedure by which the petitioner was originally adjudicated insane and committed.

Approved April 3, 1957

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT

To provide for the accumulated terminal leave of the retiring Highway Engineer, part of the salary of the incoming Highway Engineer, and salary accruing to the Attorney General and Treasurer by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 67, SLA 1957; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

(S. C. S. for H. B. 231)

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the High-

way fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$2,245.41 for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation for terminal leave to

pay the amount accrued by the retiring Highway Engineer.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the Highway fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$397.28 to pay the salary of the incoming Highway Engineer for the period of March 19 to March 31, 1957.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$3,625.00 for the purpose of paying the Attorney General's salary accrued under the provisions of Chapter 67, SLA 1957.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of paying the Territorial Treasurer's salary which will accrue under the provisions of Chapter 67, SLA 1957.

Sec. 5. All moneys appropriated by this Act shall be paid out upon vouchers to be certified by the Director of Finance.

Sec. 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 3, 1957

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT

Authorizing the construction, altering and equipping of certain community center-armories under the direction of the Military Department of the Territory and the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$1,173,000.00 of negotiable general obligation bonds of the Territory of Alaska to provide the money necessary for the same; creating the Military Department Construction Fund; making an appropriation; creating the Military Department Bond Redemption Fund and providing funds for the payment of such bonds therefrom; authorizing the issuance and sale of refunding bonds; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 236)

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

Section 1. The Military Department of the Territory is hereby authorized to construct, alter and equip, or provide for the construction, altering and equipping of, one or more community center-armories at Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Nome, Bethel,

Homer, Kodiak, Sitka and Hoonah, Alaska, and to acquire and install or provide for the acquisition and installation of personal property required to equip the same with necessary facilities and utilities.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of providing matching funds with the United States Government on a one to three basis, the issuance and sale