

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT

Relating to providing General Relief Assistance and amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 110, SLA 1953.

(S. B. 52)

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

Section 1. Sec. 2 of Ch. 110, SLA 1953 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Eligibility for Assistance. Financial assistance may be given under this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in this Territory, to any needy person who is found eligible under rules and regulations established by the Board of Public Welfare.

Sec. 2. Sec. 3 of Ch. 110, SLA 1953 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Amount of Assistance.

The amount of assistance which may be granted for any needy person shall be determined by the Welfare Department with due regard to the resources and needs of the person and the conditions existing in each case, and where possible shall be sufficient to provide the applicant with reasonable subsistence according to Standards of Assistance established by the Welfare Department; Provided, that the amount of assistance for subsistence needs may not exceed \$80.00 per person per calendar month.

Approved March 9, 1957

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT

To recognize the Association of Alaska School Boards as an organization and representative agency of the members of the School Boards of the Territory; to authorize territorial and local school boards and agencies to co-operate with said Association and the several School Boards of the Territory in carrying out the objectives of the Association.

(H. B. 3)

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

Section 1. That the Association of Alaska School Boards is hereby recognized as the organization and representative agency of the mem-

bers of the school boards of Alaska.

Section 2. That the Commissioner of Education, the Territorial Department of Education and the Board of Education of the Territory of Alaska and Local Systems are

empowered and authorized to cooperate with the Association of Alaska School Boards in its in-service training program for school board members and in encouraging and fostering co-operation among the school boards affiliated with the

Association of Alaska School Boards.

Section 3. School Districts in Alaska are hereby authorized to expend school district funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 12, 1957

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT

Relating to filling of vacancies, and eligibility for membership, in the Statehood Committee, and providing for dissolution thereof; amending Ch. 108, SLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 8)

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

Section 1. Sec. 2 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. **Alaska Statehood Committee.** There is hereby created the Alaska Statehood Committee which shall be composed of eleven members selected as follows: The Governor shall nominate eleven qualified adult persons, who are residents of Alaska, not more than six of whom belong to the same political party. Said names shall be voted upon by the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature in joint session assembled, and chosen or rejected by a majority of the said members present. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the manner prescribed for selection of the original members. In the event of the rejection by the Legislature of the name of any

nominee submitted to it, the Governor shall submit additional names until all positions on the Statehood Committee are filled. The Delegate to Congress, his immediate predecessor, and the Governor of Alaska shall be ex officio members of the Committee.

Section 2. Section 6 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **Eligibility for Membership on Committee.** Any bona fide adult resident of the Territory of Alaska shall be eligible to serve on the Committee notwithstanding employment by, or the holding of any office under, the Federal government, the Territory or any municipality. Membership of any member of the Committee shall automatically terminate whenever such member shall have moved his residence from the Territory, or shall have been continuously absent from the