

- (2) From personal services to contractual services: \$29,000
- (3) From personal services to equipment: \$23,000

- (4) From travel to commodities: \$45,000
- Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 3, 1961

## CHAPTER 45

### AN ACT

**Appropriating from federal transitional grants; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 281)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated to the Department of Public Works from Federal Transitional Grants in the general fund for:

Preparation of plans and specifications for terminal facilities at Fairbanks and Anchorage International Airports, and architectural, engineering, fiscal, legal

or other preliminary costs incident to the sale of International Airport Revenue bonds. Any amounts expended from this appropriation may be repaid to the Federal Transitional Grant account in the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of International Airport Revenue bonds.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval, or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 3, 1961

## CHAPTER 46

### AN ACT

**Making certain appropriations; and providing an effective date.**

(H.B. 272)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. The sum of \$752.25 is appropriated from the general fund to reimburse the Daily Alaska Empire for expenses incurred by the state prior to January 1, 1959.

Sec. 2. The sum of \$142.20 is appropriated from the general fund to the Legislative Council to reimburse Ellis Airlines for travel expenses incurred by the state during the biennium ending June 30, 1959.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$99,135 is appropriated out of the Cigarette Tax Fund to the Department of Education for the rehabilitation, construction and major repair of rural school buildings.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$638.00 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education to reimburse the

Fairbanks Independent School District for expenses incurred for vocational education pursuant to an agreement with the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.

Sec. 5. The sum of \$66.33 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Nursing to pay expenses of the board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Sec. 6. The sum of \$37,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the line item for equipment, Protection Division, Department of Fish and Game.

Sec. 7. The sum of \$700.00 is appropriated from the general fund to reimburse the estate of Donald J. O'Connor for services performed in connection with freight hearings on behalf of the state.

Sec. 8. The sum of \$12.95 is appropriated from the general fund to pay Hop-

son's Cafe, Barrow, Alaska for meals furnished on June 6, 1958 to a Territorial Officer and prisoners.

Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 4, 1961

## CHAPTER 47

### AN ACT

**Relating to the legislative branch of government; amending Ch. 157, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 12)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. Sec. 16 (1), Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 16. **Officers.** (1) (a) The senate shall elect from its membership a presiding officer who shall be called the "President of the Senate" and the house of representatives shall elect from its membership a presiding officer who shall be called the "Speaker of the House of Representatives." The presiding officer of each house shall have such powers, duties and prerogatives as shall be assigned them under the rules of the legislature and by law.

(b) The majority leader of each house serves as the presiding officer pro tempore of that house if the elected presiding officer resigns, becomes incapacitated, or dies. The presiding officer pro tempore is authorized to perform the duties of that office until the house elects a regular presiding officer, which election shall be made the order of business of the house at the earliest appropriate hour.

Sec. 2. Sec. 16 (2), Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(2) Each house shall select from outside its membership and to serve at its pleasure a chief administrative clerk of known stenographic and administrative ability. The chief administrative clerks are responsible for the proper execution of assignments made by law, the uniform rules, or their respective houses. They are required to be on full-time duty at the capital at least three full working days prior to the convening of each session and will remain at the capital on a full-time basis until they certify the com-

pletion of their post-session work to the legislative council. Pending organization of a house for the first session of any legislature, the legislative council may designate an acting chief administrative clerk to accomplish the necessary pre-organization work.

Sec. 3. Sec. 16 (3), Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(3) The fiscal officer of the legislative council serves as the fiscal officer of the legislature.

Sec. 4. Sec. 17, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 17. **Legislative Employees.** The temporary employees of the legislature are hired for the duration of each session upon the recommendation of the permanent help committee of each house. Employees assigned to each house are under the supervision of the chief clerk and senate secretary. Employees assigned to the duplicating, distributing, mailing, and other centralized services are under the immediate supervision of legislative council personnel responsible for those services. Permanent and temporary employees of the legislature and its agencies shall be employed subject to classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the legislature. Permanent employees are subject to the general state laws regarding leave and retirement.

Sec. 5. Sec. 21, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 21. **Legislative Space.** a. The space occupied jointly or by each house for the transaction of legislative business is subject to joint use and control by the presiding officer of each house.