

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT

[S. B. 126]

To create the Law Revision Board; to define its powers and duties; to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for the completion of the compilation, annotation, indexing, printing and binding of the laws of the Territory and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a Law Revision Board to be composed of the Auditor, Attorney General and Henry Roden, or in case of his failure or inability to act some other practicing attorney of the bar of Alaska, to be known as the Law Revision Commissioner to be chosen by the Auditor and Attorney General.

Section 2. The Revision Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to complete the compilation, annotation and indexing of the Codes and Statutes of this Territory; such compilation shall contain all the laws of a permanent and general nature, including the enactments of the Eleventh Session of the Territorial Legislature as well as the laws of the United States, exclusively applicable to this Territory, with annotations referring to the decisions of the District Court of Alaska and of the Courts of the United States. For the completion of such compilation, annotation, editing and certifying that said compilation contains all of the laws of the Territory of Alaska now in force, the said Commissioner shall receive the sum of \$1,000.00.

Section 3. Upon the completion of such compilation the Law Revision Board is authorized to enter into a contract with a responsible publishing company in this Territory or in the United States for the printing and binding of said compilation in one or two volumes as may be deemed best and in such typographical form as the Board may determine.

Law Revision Board created —personnel.

Revision Commissioner authorized to compile, etc., laws.

Revision Commissioner's compensation.

Board to make contract for printing compilation.

The contract for printing and binding said compilation shall be let upon bids called for by the Board by presenting uniform written calls or invitations accompanied by complete specifications to all of the newspapers or publishing companies in the Territory of Alaska, and to at least four well-known law publishing companies in the United States. All bids shall be sealed and shall be opened on the day and hour specified in the call and shall be opened only in the presence of all of the members of the Board and the Governor of Alaska as well as in the presence of such bidders as may choose to be present. All expenses of such calls shall be paid from the appropriation made herein. The contract for printing and binding the compilation shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder and before awarding the contract, the Board shall require such bidder to furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability to perform such contract and to furnish a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. Provided, however, that the Board shall take into consideration the difference in the cost of printing in Alaska and elsewhere, and if in the opinion of the Board the lowest Alaska bid is not excessive such bid shall be given preference. The Board shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

Section 4. The call and contract shall provide for the printing and binding of five hundred copies of said compilation, to be delivered to the Auditor, for use or sale by the Territory, and the Board shall allow the contractor to publish a greater number of copies for sale to the general public and agree that the Territory will neither distribute nor sell a greater number than five hundred copies.

Section 5. The compilation of the Codes and Statutes shall be known and cited as the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933.

Bids for printing.

Contract to include printing 500 copies.

Compilation, how cited.

Distribution of
printed laws,
to whom.

Section 6. Upon receipt of the five hundred copies of such Compiled Statutes the Auditor shall distribute without cost one copy of such compilation to the office of each District Judge, to the office of each United States District Attorney and to the office of each Commissioner and ex-officio Recorder in the Territory of Alaska, to the Library of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines and to the office of each United States marshal and shall place fifty copies in the Alaska Historical Library, one copy of which shall be sent by the Librarian to the State Library of each state and territory of the United States with the request that such Libraries send to the Alaska Historical Library the latest revision of the laws of such states and territories.

Auditor to sell
remaining
copies.

The Auditor shall sell the remaining copies of such compilation of the Codes and Statutes at fifty percent (50%) above the actual cost per copy for printing and binding the same, the proceeds to be paid into the Treasury and credited to the general fund.

Appropriation.

Section 7. For the compilation, annotation, indexing, printing and binding of said Compiled Statutes of Alaska, 1933, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Emergency.

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved May 8, 1933.