

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT

[S. B. 50]

To provide for the dissemination of news, executive proclamation and inquiries, information concerning the Territory and other general information by radio broadcasting, making provision for payments of the same, repealing Chapter 84 of the 1931 Session Laws, and declaring an emergency to give this Act immediate effect.

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

Governor to employ radio station north of Gulf of Alaska for dissemination of news, etc.

Section 1. The Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized and empowered to employ some radio station, or stations, situated north of the Gulf of Alaska and suitable for distribution or the dissemination of news, executive proclamations and inquiries, information concerning the Territory of Alaska, general information and such other matters suitable for broadcasting as the Governor of Alaska shall prescribe and as may be of service and benefit to the people to be served.

Requirements of radio station.

Section 2. The radio station, or stations, used for said purposes shall have the following qualifications:

(a) The station shall hold a valid license from the Federal Radio Commission to operate a broadcasting station of not less than 250 Watt capacity within the Territory of Alaska.

(b) The station, or stations, employed shall have actually operated radio broadcasting continuously for at least one year prior to the date of its employment by the Governor and shall have during said period actually broadcast daily radio programs aggregating at least seventy-five hours in each month during said period.

(c) Such station's programs shall have been actually received by the public over long wave radio receivers over a radius of at least 300 miles from the point

where such radio broadcasting station is situated; and in support of this requirement the station shall on demand furnish letters or telegrams from the radio audience confirming reception within the required area.

(d) The station shall have actually invested in real estate, buildings, transmitters, power equipment, antenna, radio masts, musical instruments, office equipment and other used and useful property, used or useful in the operation of such radio station exclusively, at least Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

Section 3. The Governor shall prescribe the proof required by him of the capacity and suitability of the station, or stations, for such radio broadcasting under the provisions of this Act. The Governor may further prescribe the service to be given, provided, however, that the Territory of Alaska shall be entitled to use hereunder, at its option if desired not less than six hours of the station's time on the air for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) paid for the service; provided, further, that the total time to which the Territory shall be entitled hereunder shall be distributed over the period of one year and not more than one hour shall be used in any one day and not more than one-fifty-secondth of the total time in any one week and it is further provided that the Governor may at his pleasure and/or on request, at his option yield certain portions of his allotted use of time hereunder to the Agricultural College and School of Mines and/or to Territorial Officials designated by him; Provided that, in no case shall any Territorial Official, except the Governor, be allotted nor use any such time within 30 days prior to any primary or general election.

Governor to prescribe proof of capacity, etc.

Territory's use of radio.

Section 4. Payment for the service herein provided for shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Governor monthly upon receipt by the Governor of proof by the affidavit of the owner or operator of the station so broadcasting that the station has

Payment.

during the month covered by the voucher complied with the requirements of this Act and has furnished the service stated in said voucher.

Appropriation. Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Repeal. Section 6. Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1931, is hereby repealed.

Emergency. Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved May 3, 1933.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT

[S. B. 70]

To amend Section 26, of Chapter 65, Session Laws of Alaska of 1929; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 26, of Chapter 65, of the Session Laws of Alaska for 1929, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 26. Whenever it appears to the Governor, by clear and convincing evidence, that the mother of any child under sixteen (16) years of age (except native children who are eligible for provision by the Department of the Interior);

(1) Is a single woman or has a husband who is an inmate of a penal institution or is insane, or

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