

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT

[H. B. 57]

To amend Section 2918 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Works.

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

Section 1. Section 2918 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows: of Amended.

“Section 2918. Plans and supervises construction of public buildings, etc.; exceptions. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to supply plans, specifications and estimates for all school houses and other public buildings and public works in the Territory; to advise with the Territorial officers with respect to the erection, construction and repair of all public buildings, and other public works; to superintend the construction of all public buildings and other public works; to require the provisions of all contracts for such construction to be faithfully complied with and to perform such other and further duties as may be required by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners.

Duties of
Superintendent
of Public
Works.

Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as including construction or repairs of school buildings within incorporated cities unless such be done, in whole or in part, with Territorial Funds, or for the construction or repair of school buildings when such construction or repair amounts to less than one thousand dollars, and provided, further, that the services rendered by the Superintendent of Public Works shall in no wise conflict with his duties as Territorial Highway Engineer.

Proviso.

To prepare plans and specifications, advertise for bids, etc.

Contents of advertisement for bids.

Provided, further, that the Superintendent of Public Works shall present written plans and specifications covering in detail the construction of any building provided for by the Legislature of Alaska, and shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Judicial Division in which the building is to be constructed, and also at Juneau, Alaska, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, an advertisement for bids which shall contain the following information:

1. Date and place the bids shall be opened, which shall not be less than thirty days after the date of the first publication of the call for bids.
2. The location of the proposed construction.
3. That each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid.
4. That copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works upon application and deposit of Ten Dollars for each set.
5. That the bids shall be under seal, and shall be publicly opened at the time and place specified in the call for bids and in the presence of any bidders desiring to be present or in the presence of at least two other persons, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
6. The Superintendent of Public Works shall require the successful bidder on any con-

tract to furnish the usual performance bond to protect the Territory against liens and claims arising from the construction, and also to furnish sufficient compensation and fire insurance to cover any losses that might occur in connection with the construction.

7. That the Superintendent of Public Works, on behalf of the Territory of Alaska, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities.

The Superintendent of Public Works shall make all necessary rules and regulations for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

To make rules
and regulations.

All expenses incurred in connection with any construction project as provided herein shall be chargeable to and paid out of the appropriation for the particular project.

How expenses
paid.

Approved March 6, 1939.

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT

[H. B. 60]

To amend Section 1871 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1935, relative to interest and usury, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 1871 of the Compiled Laws ^{Amended.} of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 32 of the Ses-