

Forfeiture of Lease

Section 138., Any such lease may be forfeited or canceled in a proper proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction whenever the lessee fails to comply with any of the provisions of the law or of the general regulations promulgated under this Act, and the lease may provide for the enforcement of other appropriate remedies for breach of specified conditions thereof.

Laws 1917, Chap. 61, P. 129.

Application and Contents

Section 139. All applicants for a lease shall make an application under oath, describing the ground sought to be leased, stating the conditions thereof, whether the same is tillable or covered with valuable forest, definitely describing the nature of the trees growing thereon, if any such there be, and stating the use which the applicant intends to make of the ground sought to be leased. Said application is to be made according to the regulations prescribed by the Governor and Secretary.

Laws 1917, Chap. 61, P. 130.

Statements, Etc. Under Oath.

Section 140. All statements, representations or reports required either under this act or under rules and regulations formulated hereunder, by the Governor and Secretary of the Territory unless otherwise specified, by said Governor and Secretary shall be upon oath and in such form and upon such blank as the said Governor and Secretary may require, and any person making false oath, representation or report shall be guilty of perjury.

Laws 1917, Chap. 61, P. 130.

Rules and Regulations

Section 141. The Governor and Secretary of Alaska are authorized to prescribe the necessary and proper rules and regulations and to do any and all things necessary to carry out and accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Laws 1917, Chap. 61, P. 130.

ARTICLE XVII.**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF MINES****College Established**

Section 142. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that as soon as the Trustees are appointed as set forth in Section 2 of this Act they and their successors in office shall be and are hereby constituted a corporation under the name and style of "THE ALASKA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF MINES" and by that name shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, taking and holding real and personal property, contracting and being contracted with, adopting and using a corporate seal and changing such seal at their pleasure, and doing and causing to be done all matters necessary for the purposes of any function as herein set forth.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 130.

Trustees—Appointment and Term of Service

Section 143. And, be it further enacted, that the Government of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines shall be

vested in a Board of eight (8) Trustees, citizens of the Territory of Alaska, who shall be appointed by the Governor thereof by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. Two of said Trustees shall be appointed to serve until the first Monday of April, 1919; two to serve until the first Monday of April, 1921; two to serve until the first Monday of April, 1923; two to serve until the first Monday of April, 1925, and their successors thereafter shall be appointed for a term of eight years from the first Monday of April of the years in which they are appointed, to serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified, and any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by appointment made in the same manner as in the original appointment, but only for the unexpired term thereof.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 131.

Purposes of Institution

Section 144. Be it further enacted that the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines shall hold all properties and all funds herein granted to it and all other property and funds hereafter acquired by it, and shall use the same for the purpose of conducting a college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture, the mechanical arts and household economics, in order to promote a liberal and practical education. All departments of said institution shall be open to both sexes for equal educational opportunities. The said Trustees are hereby empowered to conduct a college extension service, the leading object of which shall be to carry information on rural life subjects to the people of Alaska.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 131.

Meetings of Trustees

Section 145. Be it further enacted that the Trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines as herein constituted shall meet and organize and for the orderly conducting of the business of said corporation said Trustees shall have the power and authority, from time to time, to elect such officers as may be required and prescribe their duties and tenures. The meetings of the Board of Trustees of the College shall be open to the public and the press and all records of such meetings and of all proceedings of such Board shall be open to inspection by the public and the press at reasonable times thereafter; provided, that said Board may hold executive sessions, the findings of said sessions to be made a part of the record of the proceedings of said Board.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 132.

Powers and Duties of Trustees

Section 146. Be it further enacted that the Board of Trustees of said corporation shall have full power and authority to determine the time and place of meeting and the manner of notifying its members to convene at such meetings, and also to elect, by a majority vote of the whole Board, an executive head of the said college, who may attend all meetings of the Board. The said Board of Trustees shall establish the position and fix the salaries and

emoluments of the executive head of the college, all heads of departments, professors, teachers, instructors, and other officers; and the said Board of Trustees is further empowered to make or ordain, as the occasion may require, reasonable rules, orders and by-laws not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States nor the laws of the Territory of Alaska, with reasonable penalties, for the good government of the said corporation, for the regulation of their own body, and also by and with the advice of the executive head of the college, to determine and regulate the course of instruction in said college, but no instruction, either sectarian in religion or partisan in politics, shall ever be permitted in any department of the college; and no sectarian or partisan test shall be allowed or exercised in the appointment of Trustees or in the appointment of any instructors or other officers of the college, or in the admission of students thereto, or for any purpose whatever. And the Board of Trustees shall confer such appropriate degrees as they may determine and prescribe. The Trustees shall have the care, control and management of all the real and personal property and all moneys of the said college, and shall keep a correct and easily understood record of the minutes of every meeting and all acts done by them in pursuance of their duties, and shall cause to be kept a complete record of all moneys received and disbursements thereof. They shall make a written report to the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska at the beginning of its regular sessions, of the condition of the college property, of all receipts and expenditures and of the educational and other work performed, provided, nevertheless, that no corporate business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least five of the Trustees are present.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 132.

Executive Head—Powers and Duties

Section 147. Be it further enacted that the executive head of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines shall have authority, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees to give general direction to the work of the institution in all of its departments. He shall have power to appoint the heads of departments and such other professors, assistants, instructors, tutors, and other officers of the said college to the positions established by the Board of Trustees, and he shall define their duties, and supervise the performance thereof except that the Dean of the College shall be nominated and appointed by the majority vote of the Board of Trustees. The Trustees shall have power to remove from office any of the officers of the institution, by a majority vote of the whole Board when in their judgment the good of the college requires it, provided, also, however, that the power to suspend and expel students for misconduct or other causes and to reinstate same is vested solely in the executive head of the college.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 133.

General

Section 148. Be it further enacted that all powers, duties and obligations devolving upon the said Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in connection with or by reason of the various and several acts of Congress of the United States of America now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted in relation to Agricultural Colleges and Agricultural or Mining Experiment sta-

tions, extension work in Agriculture and instruction and extension work in the Mechanic Arts, are hereby granted and conveyed to and imposed upon the Alaska Agricultural College and school of Mines to be enjoyed and carried out by it in compliance with the acts of the Congress of the United States and of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, or, as may appear to the best interests of the purpose or purposes for which they were created, and the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines is hereby named and appointed by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska to receive all moneys, appropriations and grants now or hereafter coming to the Territory of Alaska from the United States Government, under any Acts of Congress now in force or hereafter to be passed for the purpose or purposes herein named.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 134.

Appropriation—Buildings and Equipment

Section 149. That for the purpose of constructing buildings, for the purchase of equipment such as is necessary to the institution herein named, the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska, provided, that one half of this said amount only shall be turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines during the calendar year of 1917.

Laws 1917, Chap. 62, P. 134.