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absence of the President and Vice-President, exercise all of the functions of the President and shall be vested with all of their powers.

(d). The Secretary shall have charge of all papers, keep such records, make such reports and perform such duties as are incidental to that office, and properly required of him by the organization.

(e). The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Federation, shall conduct its banking business and audit all accounts. Checks drawn shall be signed by either the President or the Treasurer and shall be counter signed by an additional officer. The Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DUTIES AND POWERS

GENERAL

Section 1. Such powers, duties and authority as are not otherwise delegated to the President and Secretary of the Federation shall be exercised, acted upon, and determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to interpret and apply the Constitution and By-Laws of the Federation and to decide all questions of law thereunder subject to appeal to the next annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall have governing authority over the Federation and its subordinate bodies to the end of upholding the laws and policies of the Federation as expressed in this Constitution.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2. The Board of Directors may hold quarterly meetings at such specific time and place as shall be determined by the President. At the discretion of the President a quarterly meeting may be held within one (1) month after the end of the quarter. Upon the written request of a majority of the Board of Directors to the President, it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

ARTICLE VIII

REVENUES

Section 1. The membership dues of the federation shall be derived as follows:

a. Charter fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per organization entitled to a delegate.

b. Annual, individual membership dues in the amount of \$12.00. Any area-wide association or any village may retain 35% of all dues collected for its own purposes, if members are represented by organizations or delegates.

Section 2. Each village or area-wide association shall pay to the Federation 65% of all Federation dues collected from each of the members. Dues are hereby established at the rate of \$1.00 per month. The dues provided herein shall be reviewed at the next annual meeting.

ACTION WHEN NOT IN FORMAL SESSION

Section 3. In all matters required action by the Board of Directors, and when the Board of Directors is not in formal session, the Board of Directors may act by telegram, letter or long distance telephone. When the President requires action by the Board of Directors, he may obtain the same by telegraphing, writing or telephoning to the members of the Board of Directors, and such members may take action on the matter brought to their attention in the same manner; provided, however, that whenever action is sought by any of the foregoing methods, all members of the Board of Directors shall be polled. Such action so taken by the majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute action of the Board of Directors as though the Board of Directors were in formal session; provided however, that any such action shall be confirmed at the next formal session of the Board of Directors.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 4. Special membership meetings may be called only when two-thirds (2/3) of all of the members of the Board of Directors deem it necessary. The Board of Directors shall establish the rules and procedures for the calling and holding of special membership meetings, anything to the contrary in this Constitution notwithstanding, excepting only as to the qualifications of delegates.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

Section 5. The President shall have the power to employ or retain such clerical, technical and professional assistance as he may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE IX

AREA-WIDE ASSOCIATIONS

FORMATION OF AREA-WIDE ASSOCIATION

Section 1 (a). Whenever three or more villages are located in an identifiable geographic area, they may form an area-wide association.

(b). If a conflict arises concerning the boundaries of two area-wide associations, then the Board of Directors shall have the jurisdiction to resolve the dispute.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the members of the Federation, or at any special meeting of the same called for that purpose, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present or represented at the meeting. No amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws shall be made at any regular meeting or special



ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR ALASKA'S WATERS—Governor Walter J. Hickel, right, chats with Coast Guard Captain David A. Webb, center, and Rear Admiral Joseph R. Scullion on the deck of the cutter Klamath after making them members of the Alaskan Order of the Walrus. The Klamath stopped at Juneau before starting its new assignment, under

Captain Webb's direction, of patrolling the Alaskan coast for foreign fishing violations. In addition to this symbolic honor for the two Coast Guard Officers, Hickel plans to bestow special recognition on Commander George W. Hardy, Jr., of the cutter Storis in the near future. Hardy and his crew have seized two Russian vessels that were fishing in United States waters.

Breakwater for Kake Endorsed

The Interior Department has submitted a strong endorsement to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in behalf of construction of breakwaters at Kake by the Corps of Engineers.

The Division Engineer at Portland has submitted a recommendation, earlier recommended by the District Engineer at Anchorage, for a seven-acre harbor area protected by a 1,580-foot west breakwater and a 900-foot south breakwater.

The estimated first cost of the construction for which an appropriation of funds would be required is \$1,760,000.

"Until a breakwater is built at Kake," Assistant-Secretary of the Interior Anderson wrote the Board, "the fleet and docks will be in constant danger of destruction." He added the total value of fish produced by the fleet in 1966 was \$2,367,688.

Senator Bartlett, who has endorsed the project, says he expects the Board to approve the project. The next step will be for the Secretary of the Army to submit his recommendations to Congress so that the project would be eligible for authorization in an omnibus rivers and harbors bill.

meeting unless a notice is mailed to each member at his last address of record at least thirty (30) days prior to such regular meeting or special meeting, stating that it is proposed that the Articles be amended at such regular or special meeting.

Funds Granted For 4 Airports

Federal-aid Airport funds for work at Barrow and three other Alaska airports has been allocated by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The largest allotment, \$1,562,500, will be used at barrow, including enlarging the land strip, paving and marking the strip, improving the lighting, installing emergency power, providing blast protection, and fencing.

The rest is for airports at Wrangell and Kenai and seaplane facilities at Tenakee.

Canada Starts Road Care

On April 14, at the end of the day shift, Canadian Department of Highway men on the 50 mile section of the Haines Cut-Off that lies in British Canadian representatives from Whitehorse met with Alaska's men to complete the smooth transition. Equipment and supplies had started moving out a few days earlier, and by the evening of the 14th, the transfer was complete, and the road was in good condition.

Alaska Department of Highways Maintenance forces assumed maintenance of the road on Oct. 15, for winter maintenance on a reimbursable basis.

Budget Increase Requested for Alaskan Work

An increase in the 1968 appropriations for the Corps of Engineers budget in Alaska will be requested early next month subcommittee handling river and harbor and flood control appropriations.

Senator Bartlett, in behalf of himself and Senator Gruening, will urge that the budget for Alaska be increased from \$2,639,000 to \$3,974,000.

Much of the difference of \$1,335,000 would go for increased construction funds for the Snettisham hydroelectric project increasing that budget from \$1,704,000 to \$2,840,000.

Also sought are funds to initiate navigation surveys at Angoon, Douglas, Haines, Knudson Cove, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, Seldovia, Shaktoolik, St. Paul, Tatitlek, and Tenakee Inlet and Port Frederick.

Other projects are a combined navigation-flood control survey at Kotzebue, flood control surveys at McGrath and Unalakleet, and a beach erosion survey at Karluk.

The final sum to be requested is \$50,000 for a new look at the hydroelectric project at Bradley Lake on the Kenai Peninsula, which was authorized in 1962. The Interior Department has raised questions on the economic feasibility of the project.