

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention Style and Drafting/Article/III January 28, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Hon. William A. Egan, President Alaska Constitutional Convention

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Your Committee on Style and Drafting herewith presents its suggestions for redraft of substantive amendments made yesterday to the Article on the Executive.

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Constitutional Convention By Committee on Executive Branch Date January 27, 1956

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention Article III/ Executive Style and Drafting January 26, 1956

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the

Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE III

THE EXECUTIVE

Executive Power	1	Section 1. The executive power of the State is			
	2	vested in the governor.			
Qualifica- tions of Governor	3	Section 2. The governor shall be at least thirty			
	4	years of age and a qualified voter of the State. He			
	5	shall have been a resident of Alaska at least seven			
	6	years immediately preceding his filing for office,			
	7	and he shall have been a citizen of the United States			
	8	for at least seven years.			
Election	9	Section 3. The governor is chosen by the qualified			
	10	voters of the State at a general election. The candi-			
	11	date receiving the greatest number of votes shall be			
	12	governor.			
Term of Office	13	Section 4. The term of office of the governor is			
	14	four years, beginning at noon on the first Monday in			
	15	December following his election and ending at noon on			
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Section 5. No person who has been elected governor Limit on 1 Tenure 2 for two full successive terms shall be again eligible to hold that office until one full term has intervened. 3 Dual Office Section 6. The governor shall not hold any other 4 Holding office or position of profit under the United States, 5 6 the State or its political subdivisions.

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Secretary 7 Section 7. There shall be a secretary of state. of State: Duties 8 He shall have the same qualifications as the governor 9 and serve for the same term. He shall perform such 10 duties as may be prescribed by law and as may be dele-11 gated to him by the governor.

Section 8. The secretary of state shall be nomi-Election 12 13 nated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates for other elective offices. In the general 14 15 election the votes cast for a candidate for governor 16 shall be considered as cast also for the candidate for secretary of state running jointly with him. The 17 18 candidate whose name appears on the ballot jointly with 19 that of the successful candidate for governor is elected 20 secretary of state.

Acting 21 Section 9. In case of the temporary absence of Governor 22 the governor from office, the secretary of state serves 23 as acting governor.

Succession: 24Section 10. In case a governor-elect fails toFailure toQualify25qualify and assume office for any reason, the person

elected with him as secretary of state shall succeed to 1 the office of governor for the full term. 2

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Section 11. In case of a vacancy in the office of 3 governor for any reason the secretary of state shall 4 succeed to the office for the remainder of the term. 5 Section 12. Whenever for a period of six months 6 a governor shall have been continuously absent from the 7 State or shall have been unable to discharge the duties 8 of his office by reason of mental or physical disability, 9 the office shall be deemed vacant. The procedure for 10 determining continuous absence and disability shall be 11 prescribed by law. 12

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Section 14. When the secretary of state or other Title and 19 Authority 20 officer succeeds to the office of governor, he shall have the title, powers, duties, and emoluments of that 21 22 office.

Section 15. The compensation of the governor and Compensa-23 24 the secretary of state shall be prescribed by law and shall not be diminished during their term of office. 25

1 unless by general law applying to all salaried officers 2 of the State.

Governor: Authority

Section 16. The governor is responsible for the 3 faithful execution of the laws. He may, by appropriate 4 5 court action or proceeding brought in the name of the 6 State, enforce compliance with any constitutional or legislative mandate, or restrain violation of any 7 8 constitutional or legislative power, duty or right by 9 any officer, department or agency of the State or any 10 of its political subdivisions. This authority shall 11 not be construed to authorize any action or proceeding against the legislature. 12

13 Section 17. Whenever the governor considers it in Convening Legislature the public interest, he may convene the legislature, 14 either house, or the two houses in joint session. 15

Section 18. The governor shall, at the beginning 16 of each session, and may at other times, give the legis-Legislature 17 18 lature information concerning the affairs of the State and recommend the measures he considers necessary. 19

Military Authority

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20 Section 19. The governor is commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the State. He may call out these 21 22 forces to execute the laws, suppress or prevent insur-23 rection or lawless violence, or repel invasion. The 24 governor, as provided by law, shall nominate and appoint 25 all general and flag officers of the armed forces of

the State, subject to confirmation by a majority of 1 the members of the legislature in joint session. He 2 shall appoint and commission all other officers. 3 Section 20. The governor may proclaim martial L law when the public safety requires it in case of 5 6 rebellion or actual or imminent invasion. Martial 7 law shall not continue for longer than 20 days without 8 the approval of a majority of the members of the legis-9 lature in joint session.

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Martial

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention Article III/ Executive Style and D^{AL}afting January 25, 1956

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