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Ordinance to Abolish Fish Traps

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| 4 | "As a matter of immediate public necessity, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska, to ensure fair competition among those engaged in commercial |
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Section 25. Each qualified voter who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following proposition:

"Shall the ordinance prohibiting the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes be adopted?"
Alaska Constitutional Convention

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

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STATE LEGISLATURE, THE USE OF FISH TRAPS FOR
THE TAKING OF SALMON FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
IS HEREBY PROHIBITED IN ALL THE WATERS OF THE
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STATE SHALL BE USED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO
ENFORCE THIS SECTION."

SECTION 21. EACH QUALIFIED VOTER WHO OFFERS TO
VOTE UPON THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE GIVEN A BALLOT BY
THE ELECTION JUDGES WHICH IN SUBSTANCE SHALL CONTAIN
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FOR ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS
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Section 25. Each qualified voter who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following proposition:

Shall the ordinance prohibiting the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes be adopted? __________

YES

NO
Constitutional Convention
By Ordinance Committee
Date: January 25, 1956

AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that (Committee) Proposal No. 17/a be amended as follows:

Committee Amendment

Strike Sections 20 and 21 and substitute the following:

Section 20. If this constitution shall be accepted by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition to abolish fish traps shall be cast for adoption of the proposition, then the following shall become effective:

"As a matter of immediate public necessity, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska, to ensure fair competition among those engaged in commercial fishing, and to make manifest the will of the people of Alaska pending the establishment of the first state legislature, the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters of the State, until otherwise provided by law. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed
Section 24. Each qualified voter who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following proposition:

| Shall the proposed constitute provision prohibiting the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes until otherwise provided by law, become effective? | YES | NO |
MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that (Committee) Proposal No. 17/a be amended as follows:

Strike Sections 20 and 21 and substitute the following:
"Section 20. If this constitution shall be accepted by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition to abolish fish traps shall be cast for adoption of the proposition, then the following shall become effective:

'As a matter of immediate public necessity, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska, to ensure fair competition among those engaged in commercial fishing, and to make manifest the will of the people of Alaska pending the establishment of the first state legislature, the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters of the state until otherwise provided by law. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $5,000.00 and by confiscation of the fish traps. The police power of the State shall be used to the extent necessary to enforce this section.'

Section 21. Each qualified voter who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following proposition:

'Shall the proposed constitutional provision prohibiting the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes until otherwise provided by law, become effective?'

YES

NO

Strike the words "until otherwise provided by law" in sections 20 and 21.

Strike the words "pending the establishment of the first state legislature and retain the comma."
AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that (Committee) Proposal No. 17/a be amended as follows:

Strike "by a fine not to exceed $5,000.00 and".

Strike the last sentence of Section 24.

Strike the last five lines of Section 25 and insert the following: "Shall the proposed constitutional ordinance prohibiting the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon be adopted?".

..... the words "for commercial purposes" be inserted after "salmon" in above amendment.

On lines 3 and 4 strike the word "proposition" and insert the word "ordinance" and insert the following language after the word "effective" on line 4. "Upon the entry into force of this constitution".
AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that (Committee) Proposal No. 17/a be amended as follows:

Strike the last sentence of Section 24 pertaining to violations.

Section 25, strike the word "constitutional".

Section 24, line 4, change "effective" to "operative" and change "entry into force" to "effective date".
Alaska Constitutional Convention

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

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State Capital

1 Section 2. The capital of the State of Alaska shall be at Juneau.

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Ordinance to Abolish Fish Traps

3 Section 20. If this constitution shall be accepted by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for and against the ordinance to abolish fish traps shall be cast for adoption of the ordinance, then the following section shall become effective:

4 "As a matter of immediate public necessity, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in the public domain of Alaska, to ensure fair competition among those engaged in commercial fishing, and to make manifest the will of the people of

Committee Proposal No. 17/a
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Section 21. Each qualified voter who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following proposition:

FOR ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS

AGAINST ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS

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ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
AND TRANSITIONAL MEASURES

Hon. William A. Egan
President, Constitutional Convention

Dear Mr. President:

Your Committee on Ordinances submits herewith its proposed Schedule to the Constitution consisting of 17 sections.

Delegate proposals have been fully considered. Portions of Proposal No. 39 were adopted.

Delegate Proposal No. 46 was considered legislative.

Delegate Proposal No. 33 on fish traps was augmented and is submitted on a favorable vote 5 for and 4 against.

Delegate Proposal 26 on the State Capital was adopted in part. Delegate Proposals No. 11 and No. 24 were considered.

Committee Proposal No. 4 was considered and rejected in favor of other handling of the Capital in the Schedule.

Both as to fish traps and the capital, members of the Committee reserve the right to speak as they see fit when the matter comes to the convention floor.

The term of office for the first Governor and Secretary was adopted as proposed by the Executive Committee.

Committee Proposal/17.
The TENNESSEE PLAN ORDINANCE will be submitted separately.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. McNealy, Chairman
James Hurley, Vice-Chairman
Herb Hilscher
Seaborn J. Buckalew
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COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution

SCHEDULE

That no inconvenience may result because of change from a territorial to a state form of government, it is declared and ordained:

Effective Date

1. Section 1. This Constitution shall be in force immediately upon the admission of Alaska into the Union as a State.

State Capital

2. Section 2. The capital of the State of Alaska shall be at Juneau.

Former Laws in Force

3. Section 3. All laws of the Territory of Alaska in force at the time this Constitution takes effect and not inconsistent therewith shall be and remain in force as the laws of the State until they expire by their own limitation, are altered or repealed.

Saving of Existing Rights and Liabilities

4. Section 4. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, all civil, criminal and administrative proceedings, rights, contracts, taxing powers, liabilities,
and property of whatsoever nature shall continue un-
affected notwithstanding the taking effect of this
Constitution, except that the State, or subdivision
thereof, shall be the legal successor to the
Territory, or subdivision thereof, in respect thereof
and all pending causes brought under or by virtue of
territorial law shall be transferred in their entirety
to the proper State Court or body when organized as
though commenced, filed or lodged therein at the first
instance.

Section 5. All officers of the Territory and any
subdivision thereof who are in office by election
or appointment on the date this Constitution takes
effect shall continue to hold their offices and to
perform the functions thereof in a manner not in-
consistent with this Constitution, unless the functions
of their offices are abolished or until their
successors shall have qualified in accordance with this
Constitution or any laws enacted pursuant thereto.

Section 6. The debts and liabilities of the
Territory shall be assumed and paid by the State, and
all debts owed to the Territory shall be collected by
the State; all property and records of whatsoever nature
owned or held by the territory, or any agency thereof,
shall inure to the State.
Section 7. When this Constitution takes effect, all persons domiciled in Alaska, citizens of the United States, shall be citizens of the state for all purposes.

Requirements as to residence citizenship or other status or qualifications prescribed by this Constitution shall be satisfied by corresponding residence, citizenship or other status or qualifications under the Territory.

Section 8. Until otherwise provided by law, the seal of the territory shall be the seal of the state and the legislature shall prescribe seals for courts, officers or boards created by this Constitution, or by law.

The flag of the territory shall be the flag of the State.

Section 9. This Constitution shall be submitted to the voters of Alaska for ratification or rejection at the territorial primary election to be held on the 24th day of April, 1956, to be conducted according to existing laws regulating primary elections, so far as applicable, except as herein provided.

Section 10. Each elector who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following:
FOR THE CONSTITUTION /\[\_\_/\] /
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION /\[\_\_/\] /

The returns of this election shall be made to the Governor of Alaska and shall be canvassed substantially in the manner provided by law for territorial elections.

Section 11. If a majority of all the votes cast for and against the Constitution shall be given for the Constitution, then this document shall be deemed to be approved and accepted by the people of Alaska, and shall take effect accordingly. The Governor of Alaska shall forthwith submit a certified copy of the Constitution through the President to the Congress for approval, together with a statement of the votes cast thereon.

Section 12. When the people of the Territory ratify this Constitution and the same is approved by the duly constituted authority of the United States admitting Alaska into the Union, the governor of the Territory shall, within 30 days after receipt of the official notification of such approval, issue a proclamation for a primary and general election, at which officers for all state elective offices provided for by this Constitution shall be nominated and elected; provided that the officers to be elected shall include two senators, and one representative to the Congress to be
First Elections

1 elected at large, unless otherwise elected by virtue
2 of a separate ordinance to this Constitution.

3 Section 13. Said primary election shall take place
4 not less than 40 nor more than 90 days after said
5 proclamation and the general election shall take place
6 within 50 days after the primary election. All elections
7 provided for in these ordinances shall be conducted,
8 insofar as possible, under territorial laws relating
9 to elections of members of the legislature and the returns
10 thereof shall be made, canvassed and certified in the
11 manner prescribed by law. The Governor shall thereupon
12 certify the results thereof to the President.

13 Officers to Take Office

14 Section 14. Upon the issuance by the President of
15 a proclamation announcing the results of said election
16 and the admission of this State to the Union, the officers
17 elected and qualified shall proceed to exercise and dis-
18 charge the duties of their respective offices.

19 Term of Governor and Secretary

20 Section 15. The first Governor and secretary of
21 state shall hold office for a term beginning with the
22 day on which they are elected and qualified and ending
23 at noon on the first Monday in December of the even
24 year following the next Presidential election. This
25 term shall count as a full term for purposes of deter-
26 mining eligibility for reelection only if it is four
27 years or more in duration.
(Proposal 14, Page 3-4 contains provision to elect state senators and representatives.)

Section 16. The Governor of the State and secretary of state shall certify the election of the senators and a representative to the Congress in the manner prescribed by law unless said senators and representatives have been otherwise seated by the Congress.

Section 17. The Territorial Legislature may enact laws necessary to supplement and make effective these ordinances in order to assure the functioning and orderly transfer of the Government until the officers provided for by this Constitution are elected and qualified, and until this Constitution takes effect.

Section 18. If this Constitution shall be accepted by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for and against the ordinance to abolish fish traps shall be cast for adoption of the ordinance, then the following section shall be added to the Article entitled "General and Miscellaneous Provisions", and shall be part of this Constitution.

"Section ____. As a matter of urgency, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling
supply of salmon in Alaska, to make manifest the
will of the people of Alaska at the earliest
possible date, the use of fish traps for the
taking of salmon for commercial purposes is
hereby prohibited in all the waters of the state.
Violations of this section shall be punishable by
a fine not to exceed $5,000.00 and by confiscation
of the fish traps. The police power of the state
shall be used to the extent necessary to enforce
this section."

Section 20. The first members of the Judicial
Council shall, notwithstanding Section 8, Article_,
be appointed for terms as follows: three attorney
members for one, three and five years respectively,
and three non-attorney members for two, four, and
six years respectively. The six members so appointed
shall submit to the Governor nominations to fill the
initial vacancies on the Supreme Court, including the
office of Chief Justice. Once the Chief Justice is
appointed, he shall assume his seat on the Judicial Council.