

grant, extension or renewal of a franchise or (b) the hiring, retention or firing of an employee, the chief executive officer shall submit said ordinance or act to the qualified electors of said political subdivision at the next succeeding general election therein, and if, at said election, a majority of the electors voting thereon shall vote for the same, it shall thereafter remain in full force and effect; if a majority shall reject the same, it shall thereupon stand repealed.

Sec. 5. Submission of Amendment to Charter. When such petition demands an amendment to a charter, the chief executive officer, shall submit such amendment to the qualified electors of said political subdivision at the next election of any officers therein; and if, at said election, a majority of said electors voting thereon shall vote for such amendment, the same shall thereupon become an amendment to and a part of said

charter, when approved and filed in the same manner and form as an original charter is required to be approved and filed.

Sec. 6. Initiative and Referendum in Home Rule Charter Cities and Boroughs. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Home Rule Charter Cities and Boroughs except as hereafter provided:

(a) The initiative and referendum shall be provided for in the Charter of Home Rule Charter Cities and Boroughs subject to the restrictions of Section 7, Article XI of the Alaska Constitution.

(b) The Charter provisions shall not require a number of signatures more than one-third of the total votes cast at the immediately preceding general election or special elections called for the purpose of electing city or borough officers in the city or borough concerned, on the initiative or referendum petition.

Became law without signature May 6, 1959

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to the University of Alaska to plan for the construction of a gymnasium.

(H.B. 208)

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Alaska the sum of \$60,000.00 or so much thereof as may be found necessary, out of any

monies in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. The appropriation herein provided shall be used to plan for the construction, pending a bond election, of a gymnasium at the University of Alaska.

Approved May 6, 1959

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT

Pertaining to ferry transportation; authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire ferry terminal facilities, to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity to ferry operators; providing standards for rates and services of ferry operators, and enforcement by the Department; authorizing expenditures; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 162)

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

Section 1. **Title.** This Act shall be known as "The Alaska Ferry Transpor-