

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of State to appoint and commission notaries public; amending Sec. 17-1-1, Sec. 17-1-2, Sec. 17-1-3, and Sec. 17-1-4, ACLA 1949; confirming prior appointments and commissions of notaries public; and setting an effective date.

(S.B. 5)

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

Section 1. Sec. 17-1-1, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-1-1. **Appointment.** The Secretary of State may appoint and commission one or more notaries public for the State.

Sec. 2. Sec. 17-1-2, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-1-2. **Qualifications and Residence: Term: Removal.** Every person appointed as a notary public must at the time of his appointment be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Alaska and must continue to reside in Alaska during his term of office; removal from this State vacates his office and is equivalent to resignation.

The term of office of a notary public shall be four years from and after the date of his commission, but he may be sooner removed by the Secretary of State for misconduct in office.

Sec. 3. Sec. 17-1-3, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-1-3. **Bonds: Oath: Issuance of Commission.** Each notary must execute an official bond in the sum of \$1,000, which bond must be approved by the clerk of the division of the district court located nearest his residence. Upon approval of his official bond, so soon as he has taken his official oath, each notary public must transmit such bond and oath, signed by him with his own proper signature to the office of the Secretary of State, whereupon the Secretary of State must issue a commission.

Sec. 4. Section 17-1-4, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-1-4. **Fee for Commission.** For each commission issued to a notary public a fee of \$10 shall be paid to the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. All appointments and commissions of notaries public made prior to the effective date of this Act are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without approval.

Approved February 10, 1959

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT

Authorizing the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 available in the biennial appropriation for the Legislative Council from items containing a surplus to an item where there is a deficiency; and setting an effective date.

(S.B. 6)

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

Section 1. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council is hereby author-

ized and empowered to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 available from the 1957-59 appropriation for "Travel" and the sum of \$300.00 from the 1957-59 appropria-