

## CHAPTER 5

## AN ACT

**Relating to the district magistrate courts; amending subsec. (1) (e), Sec. 8, subsec. (1), Sec. 16, and subsec. (3), Sec. 20, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959; adding a new subsection to subsec. (2), Sec. 8, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959; and repealing subsec. (5), Sec. 19, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 295)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (e) of subsec. (1), Sec. 8, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

(e) To act as examining magistrates in preliminary examinations in criminal proceedings; to set, receive and forfeit bail and to order the release of defendants under bail.

Sec. 2. Subsec. (1), Sec. 16, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

(1) **District Magistrate.** A district magistrate, while holding office, may not practice law, except before a federal district court or federal agency and when such practice does not interfere with the performance of his official duties as magistrate, and except as herein otherwise provided, engage in the conduct of any other profession, vocation or business for profit or compensation, hold office in a political party, or hold any other office or position of profit under the United States, the state or its political subdivisions, except that the district magistrate may be appointed deputy clerk of the

superior court and may hold the office of the United States commissioner. Any district magistrate filing for an elective public office forfeits his judicial position.

Sec. 3. Subsec. (3), Sec. 20, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

(3) **Time for Appeal: Trial De Novo.** Appeals shall be taken within thirty days from the date of entry of the judgment. All appeals shall be on the record unless the superior court, in its discretion, shall grant a trial de novo, in whole or in part.

Sec. 4. Subsec. (2), Sec. 8, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

(c) To take custody and control of and preserve the property and estate of deceased persons until a legal custodian has been appointed.

Sec. 5. Subsec. (5), Sec. 19, Art. I, Ch. 184, SLA 1959 is repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved February 20, 1960

## CHAPTER 6

## AN ACT

**Relating to scholarships for certain native students; amending Sec. 3, Ch. 140, SLA 1955.**

(S.B. 160)

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

Section 1. Sec. 3, Ch. 140, SLA 1955 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. **Scholarships.** The Board of Regents of the University of Alaska shall offer scholarships to Alaskan natives desiring to attend the University of Alaska, not to exceed 15 new