

for bond issue elections. The registration for the election, the manner of conducting it, the notice, the form of ballot, and the canvass of the returns shall be prescribed by the governing body of the municipality.

(b) Before a bond issue election, the governing body of the municipality shall publish a notice of existing bonded indebtedness at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal area. The first notice shall be published at least 20 days before the date of the election. A notice shall contain

(1) the current total bonded indebtedness, including authorized but unsold bonds of the municipality;

(2) the cost of the debt service on the current indebtedness; and

(3) the total assessed valuation within the municipality.

Sec. 2. AS 37.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 37.15.015. Committee Shall Publish Notice of Existing State Indebtedness before Election. Before a general or special election in which a bond issue is offered for ratification, the state bond committee shall publish a notice of existing state bonded indebtedness at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the four judicial districts of the state. The first notice shall be published at least 20 days before the date of the election. A notice shall contain

(1) the current total bonded in-

debtedness of the state; and

(2) the cost of the debt service on the current indebtedness.

Sec. 3. AS 42.35.300 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.35.300. Submission of Proposal and Notice of Existing Indebtedness to Voters. (a) No bonded indebtedness shall be incurred by a public utility district unless the proposal to incur the indebtedness is submitted at an election called for that purpose. Only the qualified voters of the district whose names appear on the last tax assessment roll or tax record are eligible to vote at the election. The proposal to incur indebtedness shall be approved by a majority of those voting at the election. At least 20 days' notice of the election shall be given by posting a notice of election in three conspicuous places within the district. One notice shall be posted at the front door of the United States post office in the district, if there is one. Each notice of election shall also contain the following information:

(1) the current total bonded indebtedness, including authorized but unsold bonds of the district;

(2) the cost of the debt service on the current indebtedness; and

(3) the total assessed valuation within the district.

(b) The board shall prescribe the registration for election, the manner of conducting the election, the form of ballot, and the canvass of the returns.

Law without signature April 13, 1964

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT

Appropriating for the additional expenses of the legislature; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 427)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$150,000 is ap-

propriated from the general fund to the Legislative Council to be used for additional expenses of the Second Session of the Third Legislature and any special

interim committees of the Third Legislature.

Sec. 2. Any unused portion of this appropriation lapses to the general fund on June 30, 1965.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 13, 1964

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT

Relating to the cancellation of assistance checks not negotiated at recipient's death.

(H.B. 261)

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

Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.25.265. **Cancellation of Warrants.** (a) Warrants issued to a general relief assistance recipient after the date of death of the recipient shall be returned to the Department of Administration and canceled.

(b) General relief assistance warrants issued before the death of the recipient but not negotiated at death shall be returned to the Department of Administration, and shall be canceled, unless claimed by the authorized representative of the estate of the recipient within 90 days of the date of death.

(c) The state shall not be liable to the estate, heirs, or creditors of the deceased general assistance recipient for payment on warrants canceled under (a) and (b) of this section.

Sec. 2. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.25.515. **Cancellation of Warrants.** (a) Warrants issued to an old age assistance recipient after the date of death of the recipient shall be returned to the Department of Administration and canceled.

(b) Old age assistance warrants issued before the death of the recipient but not negotiated at death shall be returned to the Department of Administration, and shall be canceled, unless claimed by the authorized representative of the estate of the re-

ipient within 90 days of the date of death.

(c) The state shall not be liable to the estate, heirs, or creditors of the deceased old age assistance recipient for payment on warrants canceled under (a) and (b) of this section.

Sec. 3. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.25.745. **Cancellation of Warrants.** (a) Warrants issued to a recipient of aid to the blind after the date of death of the recipient shall be returned to the Department of Administration and canceled.

(b) Aid to the blind assistance warrants issued before the death of the recipient but not negotiated at death shall be returned to the Department of Administration, and shall be canceled, unless claimed by the authorized representative of the estate of the recipient within 90 days of the date of death.

(c) The state shall not be liable to the estate, heirs, or creditors of the deceased recipient of aid to the blind for payment on warrants canceled under (a) and (b) of this section.

Sec. 4. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.25.925. **Cancellation of Warrants.** (a) Warrants issued to a recipient of aid to the permanently and totally disabled after the date of death of the recipient shall be returned to the Department of Administration and canceled.

(b) Aid to the permanently and totally disabled warrants issued before the death of the recipient but not