

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILBERT

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 144,
7 Laws of Alaska, 1953."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

9 Section 8, Chapter 144, Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 8. The Department and each of the members
12 thereof shall be charged with the enforcement of all criminal
13 laws effective within the Territory, and shall have the
14 power now had by any peace officers of the Territory or
15 municipalities and such power as is usual and customary with
16 peace officers. They hereby are authorized and empowered to
17 prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal
18 evidence, institute criminal proceedings, execute any lawful
19 warrant or order of arrest, make arrest without warrant for
20 violations of the law committed in their presence, and for
21 felonies committed, the same as are or may be authorized by
22 law for other peace officers. The members of the force are
23 empowered to cooperate with any other law enforcement agency
24 in detecting crime, apprehending criminals, and preserving
25 law and order throughout the Territory. In cities of the
26 first class the primary responsibility for enforcement of
27 all Alaska territorial criminal law shall rest with the city
28 police. Members of the Department of Territorial Police are
29 authorized to enforce Alaska territorial criminal law in

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

cities of the first class only upon request to do so by the
mayor, an authorized police official, the Governor of Alaska
or when crimes are committed in their presence.

Passed by the House, _____, 1955

Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed by the Senate, _____, 1955

President of the Senate

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Senate