

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. FAGERSTROM AND
GREUEL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. *18*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to permit consolidation of adjoin-
7 ing cities."

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

9 Section 1. Consolidation of cities. Whenever any two in-
10 corporated cities have any contiguous boundary or boundaries,
11 the governing bodies thereof may provide by ordinance for the
12 consolidation of such cities. The boundaries of any two cities
13 shall be considered as contiguous unless said boundaries are
14 completely separated by land, and where the boundaries are
15 separated only by a river, stream, slough, channel, inlet, bay,
16 or other narrow body of water, the boundaries are contiguous for
17 the purposes of this Act.

18 Sec. 2. Election of Council. When the governing bodies
19 have voted to consolidate said cities by ordinance, they shall,
20 before the effective date of the ordinance, call an election for
21 members of the Council of the consolidated city to be held on a
22 date prior to the effective date of said ordinance.

23 Sec. 3. Protection to creditors. When either or both muni-
24 cipalities have any outstanding general obligation indebtedness,
25 the ordinance consolidating the cities shall provide for an
26 annual levy of taxes, within the boundaries of the territory of
27 each city having such indebtedness, in an amount sufficient to
28 pay the principal, interest and charges on all such indebtedness;
29 Provided, that this shall not prevent the cities from making

1 other arrangements for the satisfaction of the debts of each and
2 both of them in any manner that may be agreed to by the bond
3 holders and creditors of such cities.

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