

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. *57*

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Committee

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the counting of ballots
7 at Territorial primary and general
8 elections.

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

10 Section 1. In each voting precinct established pursuant to
11 the provisions of Section 38-7-2 ACIA 1949 in which for the last
12 preceding primary or general Territorial election the number of
13 voters exceeded two hundred, the United States Commissioner for
14 such precinct, at least thirty days prior to any primary or
15 general Territorial election, shall appoint from the qualified
16 electors of the precinct three persons as counters of ballots,
17 no two of whom shall be of the same political party. The
18 Commissioner shall notify each of such persons of his appoint-
19 ment at least ten days prior to any such election.

20 Section 2. The persons so appointed shall assume the
21 physical duties, heretofore imposed upon election boards by Sec-
22 tions 38-4-9 and 38-7-8 ACIA 1949, of counting and canvassing
23 the votes cast at such elections, at the time and in the manner
24 provided in those Sections. It is the intent of this act that
25 such counting and canvassing be done with dispatch, and that
26 there be no appreciable delays or interruptions from the time
27 of commencement thereof until completion.

28 Section 3. Each of such persons so appointed, before under-
29 taking the duties imposed upon them by this act, shall subscribe

Page 1, Line 17 insert after "NO" the
following: "more than"

1 an oath to honestly, faithfully, impartially and promptly carry
2 out such duties. They shall receive compensation therefor on
3 the same basis as is provided by law for judges and clerks of
4 election.

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