

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 85

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 21-1-41 ACLA 1949,  
7 authorizing municipal magistrates in first-  
8 class cities with a population in excess of  
9 3000 to solemnize marriages; and declaring  
10 an emergency." *added to code*

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

12 Section 1. Section 21-1-41, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 Section 21-1-41. Who may solemnize. Marriages may be  
15 solemnized by any minister or priest of any church or congrega-  
16 tion in the Territory anywhere within the Territory, by any  
17 Marriage Commissioner appointed by a District Judge and by any  
18 judicial officer of the Territory anywhere within his jurisdic-  
19 tion, and commissioners as ex-officio justices of the peace are  
20 to be deemed judicial officers of the Territory within the mean-  
21 ing of this section.

22 Municipal magistrates in all incorporated cities of the  
23 first class having a population in excess of 3000 persons shall  
24 be deemed judicial officers of the Territory but only for the  
25 purpose of solemnizing marriages.

26 Any commissioned officer of the Salvation Army holding a  
27 commission issued by the Commissioner of such Army in charge of  
28 the work of the Salvation Army in the Territory, is authorized to  
29 solemnize marriages in the Territory under the provisions of this

section.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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