

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MOODY  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the Secretary of  
7 State to appoint and commission notaries  
8 public; amending Sec. 17-1-1, Sec. 17-1-2,  
9 Sec. 17-1-3, and Sec. 17-1-4, ACLA 1949;  
10 confirming prior appointments and com-  
11 missions of notaries public; and setting  
12 an effective date."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. Sec. 17-1-1, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 17-1-1. APPOINTMENT. The Secretary of State  
17 GOVERNOR may appoint and commission one or more  
18 notaries public for the State TERRITORY.

19 Sec. 2. Sec. 17-1-2, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 Sec. 17-1-2. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCE: TERM: REMOVAL.  
22 Every person appointed as a notary public must at the time  
23 of his appointment be a citizen of the United States and  
24 a resident of Alaska and must continue to reside in Alaska  
25 during his term of office; removal from this State  
26 TERRITORY vacates his office and is equivalent to  
27 resignation.

28 The term of office of a notary public shall be four  
29 years from and after the date of his commission, but he may

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be sooner removed by the Secretary of State GOVERNOR  
for misconduct in office.

Sec. 3. Sec. 17-1-3, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 17-1-3. BONDS: OATH: ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION.

Each notary must execute an official bond in the sum  
of \$1,000, which bond must be approved by the clerk of  
the division of the district court located nearest his  
residence. Upon approval of his official bond, so soon  
as he has taken his official oath, each notary public  
must transmit such bond and oath, signed by him with  
his own proper signature to the office of the Secretary  
of State SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY, whereupon the  
Secretary of State GOVERNOR must issue a commission.

Sec. 4. Section 17-1-4, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 17-1-4. FEE FOR COMMISSION. For each commission  
issued to a notary public a fee of \$10 shall be paid  
to the Secretary of State SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY.

Sec. 5. All appointments and commissions of notaries  
public made prior to the effective date of this Act are  
hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon  
its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without  
approval.