

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 26

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 amend the Village Incorporation  
7 Act of 1957, Ch. 150, SLA 1957 by adding  
8 certain sub-sections to Sec. 6. thereof; and  
9 by adding a new section, whose purpose shall  
10 be to define the term 'Incorporated Village. "

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

12 Section 1. That Sec. 6. Ch. 150, SLA 1957, be amended  
13 by adding the following sub-sections:

14 (12) OFFENSES: DISPOSITION OF MONEY FROM FINES: MAGIS-  
15 TRATE. To prohibit drunkenness, gambling, houses or places  
16 of ill fame, disorderly conduct, or conduct endangering the  
17 public peace, public health, or public safety, and define  
18 such offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, but  
19 such punishment shall not exceed in any case a fine of \$100.00  
20 or imprisonment in the village jail not exceeding five days,  
21 or both, in the discretion of the Court, together with the  
22 costs of prosecution. All fines and costs imposed and col-  
23 lected for violation of village ordinances shall belong to  
24 the village and be paid over to the proper village officer.  
25 The village magistrate shall have jurisdiction of all actions  
26 for violations of village ordinances, and appeals shall lie  
27 from his judgment to the United States District Judge for the  
28 Division in which such village is situate, in the same manner  
29 as appeals from the judgment of the ex-officio justices of

1 the peace to the District Court. Proceedings before the  
2 village magistrate shall be conducted as nearly as possible  
3 like criminal proceedings before a justice of the peace,  
4 except that there shall be no jury trials.

5 (13) To make provision for the maintenance of a village  
6 jail and to provide the same with a keeper.

7 (14) To appoint a clerk, a treasurer, an assessor, a  
8 village magistrate, a chief of police, and such other officers  
9 or employees as may be necessary, but none of such officers  
10 or employees shall be appointed for a term longer than one  
11 year nor beyond the term for which members of the council are  
12 elected; provided, however, that the council may, if it so  
13 elects, select such a clerk, treasurer and municipal magis-  
14 trate from among its own number, but no member of the said  
15 village council shall receive compensation for performing  
16 duties of any of the said offices.

17 (15) To take such action by ordinance, resolution, or  
18 otherwise, as may be necessary to protect and preserve the  
19 lives, the health, the safety, and the well-being of the  
20 people of the village and to publish all ordinances.

21 (16) To place upon a separate ballot, at the next muni-  
22 cipal election in such incorporated village, the following  
23 question: "For the sale of intoxicating liquors \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or  
24 no); provided that such question shall not appear more often  
25 than biennially.

26 (17) To increase by ordinance the number of village  
27 councilmen from five to seven.

28 Sec. 2. Ch. 150, SLA 1957 is hereby amended by adding  
29 the following new section, designated as Sec. 13, to read as

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follows:

Sec. 13. The term "Incorporated Village" shall mean and be synonymous with the term "City of the Fourth Class."