

LAWS OF ALASKA

CHAPTER I.

(H. B. NO. 2.)

AN ACT to extend the elective franchise to women in the Territory of Alaska:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That in all elections which are now, or may hereafter be authorized by law in the Territory of Alaska, or any sub-division or municipality thereof, the elective franchise is hereby extended to such women as have the qualifications of citizenship required of male electors. ^{Suffrage extended to women}

Approved, March 21, 1913.

CHAPTER 2.

(S. B. NO. 4.)

AN ACT in relation to legal holidays and repealing Sections 716 and 717 of Chapter Seventy-one, Title II, of the Code of Civil Procedure for Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. The following days are legal holidays, namely: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the fourth day of July; the twenty-second day of February; the first Monday in September, commonly called Labor Day; the eighteenth day of ^{Legal holidays:}

October, commonly called Alaska Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; and any day designated by public proclamation of the Chief executive of the United States, or of the Territory, as a legal holiday, or as a day of thanksgiving; the day known and observed as Memorial or Decoration Day; and the day on which general election is held throughout the Territory.

Courts to be
closed except—

Sec. 2. No court shall be open, nor shall any judicial business be transacted on a legal holiday, except: 1. To give, upon request, instructions to a jury then deliberating of their verdict. 2. To receive the verdict of a jury. 3. For the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in a criminal action or in a proceeding of a criminal nature. 4. For hearing an application for writ of habeas corpus.

Sec. 3. If any legal holiday happens to be a day appointed for the sitting of a court, or to which it is adjourned, such sitting shall be deemed appointed for or adjourned until the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, specifically repealing hereby Sections 716 and 717 of Chapter Seventy-one, Title II, of the Code of Civil Procedure of Alaska.

Approved March 28, 1913.