

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[H. B. 44.]

To amend Chapter 47 of the Alaska Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the Second Class in the Territory of Alaska."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Ch. 47, Session
Laws, 1913,
amended.

Ballot—
Form of

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 47, Alaska Session Laws of 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. That said election shall be by printed or written ballot in the following form, to-wit:

For Incorporation as a City of the second class of the Town of

(Name of proposed second class incorporation)

Against Incorporation as a City of the second class of the Town of

(Name of proposed second class incorporation)

Trustees to Be Chosen:

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be chosen

The qualified electors of the vicinity proposed to be incorporated as a city of the second class shall also at said election by a separate ballot choose three trustees who shall be qualified electors of the community. The said trustees shall have the following powers:

Powers of Trustees:

Powers of
trustees.

First: To provide suitable rules governing their own body and to elect one of their members president, who shall be ex-officio mayor.

Second: To make rules for all municipal elections in said city of the second class.

Third: To provide for necessary street improvements, fire protection, water supply, all lights, wharfage, sewerage, protection of public health, and expense of assessment and collection of taxes.

*Fourth: To assess, levy and collect a poll tax of not more than four dollars per year on all male residents

*—Form changed to conform to Compiled Laws, Section 627, 7th Sub-division.

over twenty-one and under fifty years of age. Such tax shall be a lien upon and may be collected from any real or personal property of the person against whom the tax is levied except wearing apparel and household furniture, less than three hundred dollars in value.

Fifth: To provide for impounding dogs, horses, and other stock when found running at large within the incorporated limits of said town; to provide for advertising and selling the same if not redeemed by the owner, his agent or person having such stock in charge.

Sixth: To assess, levy and collect a general tax for municipal purposes, not to exceed one per centum of the assessed valuation, upon all real and personal property, and to declare the same a lien upon such property and to enforce the collection of such lien by foreclosure, levy, distress and sale, in the manner provided for the collection of taxes in municipal incorporations in the Territory of Alaska; Provided, however, that all property belonging to the municipality, all property used exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, and the household furniture of a head of a family, not exceeding two hundred dollars in value, shall be exempt from such tax.

Seventh: To appoint a clerk, a treasurer, an assessor, a municipal magistrate, a chief of police, and such other officers or employees as may be necessary, but none of such officers or employees shall be appointed for a longer term than one year; Provided, however, the said Board of Trustees may, if it so elects, itself make all assessments for taxes, and may select such clerk, treasurer and municipal magistrate from among its own number, but no member of the said Board of Trustees shall receive compensation for performing the duties of any of the said offices.

Eighth: To prohibit drunkenness, gambling, houses or places of ill fame, disorderly conduct, or conduct endangering the public peace, public health, or public safety, and define such offenses, and to prescribe the

punishment therefor, but such punishment shall not exceed in any case a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the municipal jail not exceeding ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of prosecution. All fines and costs imposed and collected for violation of municipal ordinances shall belong to the municipality and be paid over to its treasurer. The municipal magistrate shall have jurisdiction of all actions for violations of municipal ordinances, and appeals shall lie from his judgments to the commissioner for the precinct in which such city of the second class is situate, in the same manner as appeals from the judgments of the ex-officio justices of the peace to the district court.

Ninth. To make due provision for the maintenance of a municipal jail and to provide the same with a keeper.

Tenth: To take such action by ordinance, resolution, or otherwise, as may be necessary to protect and preserve the lives, the health, the safety, and the well-being of the people of the town, and to publish all ordinances.

Eleventh: All assessments made by the assessor of the corporation of the second class shall be subject to review by the Trustees; but no bonded indebtedness shall be authorized for any purpose.

Approved, April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT

[S. B. 33.]

Relating to the competency of co-defendants as witnesses, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Competency of
co-defendants
as witnesses.

Section 1. The fact that two or more persons are jointly indicted shall not render any one so indicted incompetent as a witness for or against his co-defendant,