

## CHAPTER 50.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 104.]

Designating incorporated towns in the Territory of Alaska as incorporated cities of the First Class and incorporated cities of the Second Class; providing for fixing the time of municipal elections by ordinance; providing for the election of a mayor and common council in cities of the First Class; providing for the election of city officials in cities of the First Class, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

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

Incorporated towns designated as cities of first and second class.

Section 1. That all incorporated towns in the Territory of Alaska shall hereafter be designated as cities of the First Class and cities of the Second Class.

Election of mayor and council.

Section 2. That the common councils in cities of the First Class, and the board of trustees in cities of the Second Class, shall, by ordinance, fix the time of holding all municipal and school elections within the boundaries of the municipal corporation.

Term of office

Section 3. There shall be elected in every incorporated city of the First Class in the Territory of Alaska at the next regular election after the ratification of this section, a mayor and common council, consisting of six councilmen. The term of office of the mayor shall be one year, and of the councilmen two years; provided, that immediately after the council shall be assembled in consequence of the first election under this section, they shall by lot or drawing be equally divided into two classes. The seats of councilmen of the first class shall be vacated at the end of one year, and when their successors are elected and qualified; and the seats of councilmen of the Second Class at the end of two years, and when their successors are elected and qualified, so that three members of the council shall be elected annually thereafter for a term of two years. A mayor shall also be elected for a term of one year, and until his successor

is elected and qualified, at each annual election thereafter.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the mayor so elected <sup>Duties of</sup> to preside at meetings of the common council, to approve <sup>mayor.</sup> or disapprove of all ordinances or resolutions passed by the common council, to sign all warrants drawn on the city treasury, and to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the city in which he has been elected. The mayor shall be the executive head of the city. He shall have authority to veto any ordinance or resolution passed by the common council, and any ordinance or resolution so vetoed shall be returned to the common council at the next regular meeting, together with a statement from the mayor giving the reasons for his veto. Any ordinance so vetoed by the mayor may be passed by a majority of the common council, in which case it shall become effective without the signature of the mayor. If the mayor neither signs nor vetoes an ordinance or resolution before the next regular meeting of the common council after its passage, it shall become effective without his signature.

Section 5. Sections three and four of this Act, nor any <sup>To be ratified</sup> of the provisions of the said sections shall be in force or <sup>by electors.</sup> effect, or in any way apply to any incorporated city of the First Class until ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting upon the ratification of said Sections three and four at any regular or special election in said city.

Section 6. There shall be elected in every incorporated <sup>City clerk,</sup> city of the First Class in the Territory of Alaska at the <sup>treasurer and</sup> next regular election after the ratification of this section, <sup>attorney to be</sup> one city clerk, one city treasurer and one city attorney. <sup>elected.</sup>

Section 7. The duties of the city clerk, city treasurer <sup>Duties.</sup> and city attorney shall be the same as the duties imposed upon such officers by laws previously enacted, and such additional duties as the common council of the city in which such clerk, treasurer or attorney shall have been elected, may from time to time impose. The city clerk,

city treasurer and city attorney shall be elected at each regular annual election held for the election of city officials after the ratification of this section, and they shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by the council for cause. The qualification of the officials provided for in Sections six and seven of this Act shall be the same as those now required for like positions in cities of the First Class in the Territory of Alaska.

To be ratified  
by electors.

Section 8. Sections six and seven of this Act, nor any of the provisions of the said sections shall be in force or effect, or in any way apply to any incorporated city of the First Class until ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting upon the ratifications of said Sections six and seven at any regular or special election in said city.

Vacancies.

Section 9. All vacancies in the office of mayor, city clerk, city treasurer or city attorney shall be declared and filled by the common council in the same manner as vacancies in the common council are declared and filled under Chapter 46, Alaska Session Laws 1913, and amendments thereto.

Ratification in  
cities of first  
class.

Section 10. Upon a petition of fifty qualified electors in any city of the First Class, the matter of ratification of Sections 3 and 4, or the ratification of Sections 6 and 7, or the ratification of Sections 3 and 4, and also Sections 6 and 7, of this Act shall be referred by the common council to a vote of the people. At the same election there shall also be placed upon the official ballot at such city election the names of such electors as may be candidates for the offices of mayor and councilmen, city clerk, city treasurer or city attorney. In case a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of ratifying Sections 6 and 7, then the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office for which each was a candidate shall be declared elected and take office upon qualifying and filing bond as required by the council

Section 11. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they are in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

Approved, April 28, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 51.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 108.]

To amend Section 2022, Compiled Laws of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That Section 2022, Compiled Laws of Alaska, be amended to read as follows: Sec 2022, Compiled Laws of Alaska, amended.

That if any person shall, without the authority of the United States, sell, barter or give to any Indian any spirituous, malt or vinous liquor or intoxicating extract, or alcoholic liniment, alcoholic patent medicine or alcoholic beverage, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, for the first offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one hundred and twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the federal jail not less than sixty days nor more than two hundred and fifty days, and upon every subsequent conviction of a like offense, if the fact of a previous conviction is pleaded in the indictment, be guilty of misdemeanor and be fined not less than two hundred and forty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the federal jail not less than four months nor more than one year. And every Indian who shall wrongfully and wilfully solicit, incite or induce any person to furnish him or her with any spirituous, malt or vinous liquor or intoxicating extract, or alcoholic liniment, alcoholic patent medicine or alcoholic beverage, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished as provided in this section. Selling liquor to Indians a misdemeanor.  
  
Penalty.  
  
Penalty for soliciting.

Approved, April 28, 1915.