

How Ordinance  
passed over  
veto.

the reasons for his veto. Any ordinance or resolution 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.

Quorum at  
meeting and  
vote required  
to pass.  
Ordinance.

At all meetings of the common council five members, or four members and the mayor, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business, but no ordinance or resolution shall be passed at any meeting unless it receives four votes. In case of the absence of the mayor, if a regular quorum of five is present, they shall elect one of their number to preside.

Section 2. This Act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1917.

Approved May 3, 1917.

## CHAPTER 38.

### AN ACT

(S. B. 52)

To provide for direct election of National Committeemen and Delegates and Alternates to National Conventions.

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

National  
Committee-  
man to be  
chosen by  
ballot.

Section 1. At the Primary election to be held in the year 1920, and similarly every 4th. year thereafter, the National Committeemen and Delegates and Alternates to the National Conventions of the different Political Parties shall be chosen by direct vote of the electors in the manner prescribed by law for the nomination of candidates for Territorial offices.

Declaration  
of candidacy  
to be filed and  
contents.

Each person seeking to be elected as National Committeeman or as such Delegate or Alternate, shall, not less than 60 days before the date of the Primary Election, file with the Secretary of the Territory, a declaration of his candidacy, which declaration shall give the name of

the Political Party by whom he desires election, and shall be indorsed by not less than 25 persons who declare that they are duly qualified electors, and that they belong to the same political party as the candidate whom they endorse.

Section 2. That the declaration of candidacy may be substantially as follows, to-wit: Form of same.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR .....

I ....., do hereby declare that I reside in the town of ....., Territory of Alaska, Judicial Division No. ...., and am a qualified elector in said Territory. I am a member of the ..... Party and intend to support and vote for all the candidates of said Party at the coming election. I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of ....., to be filled by election at the Primary Election, to be held on the last Tuesday in April, in the year 19....., and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Primary Ballots for the ..... Party, as provided by law.

I further declare that if elected, I will support and abide by the principles promulgated by the afore-mentioned Political Party in its National Platform.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19.....

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Signature of candidate.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
TERRITORY OF ALASKA } ss.  
DIVISION NUMBER .....

Acknowledgement.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, ....., in and for the Territory of Alaska, Division Number ....., ..... Precinct, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19....., the above named ....., who acknowledged the signing of the above declaration to be

his free act and deed, and that the statements made therein are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

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Official character of person  
administering oath.

That the endorsement of such candidacy above provided for, may be substantially as follows, to-wit:

ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors for the Territory of Alaska, and members of the ----- Party, hereby endorse the candidacy of ----- for the office or position of ----- for which he had declared his candidacy, and that it is our intention to vote for him at the Primary election to be held on the last Tuesday of April, 19.....

SIGNATURE      RESIDENCE      DIVISION      PRECINCT  
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Endorsement of candidate to be signed by 25 electors.

Secretary to certify candidacy to Clerks of Courts.

That where such declaration so endorsed, as above provided for, has been filed and the fee hereinafter provided for has been deposited with the Secretary of the Territory, the latter shall certify such candidacy to the several clerks of Court within ten days thereafter.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to ascertain and announce as soon as possible, the number of Delegates each Party will be entitled to at the respective conventions and it shall be the duty of the Clerks of Court to place the names of all the candidates herein provided for, upon the official ballots of the respective Parties at the Primary elections in conformity with the rules applicable to such official ballot established by law.

Fee for filing candidacy.

Section 4. At the time of filing his declaration of candidacy such candidate shall pay to the Secretary of the

Territory the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), which fee shall be covered into the Territorial Treasury.

Section 5. The law providing for Primary elections, shall also apply to elections of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, and to National Committeemen.

Primary  
election law  
to govern.

Approved May 3, 1917.

## CHAPTER 39.

### AN ACT

(H. B. 33)

To amend Sections One, Four and Nine of Chapter 57 of the Alaska Session Laws, 1915, relating to insurance companies doing business in Alaska, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 1, of Chapter 57, of the Alaska Session Laws of 1915, entitled, "An Act relating to insurance companies doing business in the Territory of Alaska, prescribing fees and penalties, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with this Act," be amended to read as follows:

Amendment  
of law  
governing  
insurance  
companies.

"That no company, corporation, association, firm or individual shall be permitted to transact a life, fire, marine, guaranty, or other insurance business in the Territory of Alaska until he or it has filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Division wherein the business of insurance is intended to be carried on, a certificate by the Secretary of State, or other proper officer, of some State of the United States or the Territory of Alaska, setting forth that the said company, corporation, association, firm, or individual is qualified to carry on the business of insurance in such State in accordance with the laws thereof."

Certificate  
of authority  
to do business

Section 2. That Section Four of Chapter 57, of the Alaska Session Laws of 1915, be amended to read as follows:

Certificate to  
be renewed  
annually.

"Such insurance company, corporation, association,