

tural resources and commercial opportunities throughout the territory.

(B) To assist local, civic bodies in the distribution of such publications, containing accurate information, as may, in the opinion of the Governor, tend to stimulate the development of the territory.

(C) To keep a public record of all reports filed for the purpose of aiding the Bureau in the compilation of information herein provided for.

Appropriation  
and method of  
disbursement.

Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated from the Territorial Treasury, the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to be used by the Governor for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this act, to be paid by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers duly signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of the Territory; Provided that no expense shall be incurred in excess of the funds hereby set apart for this purpose.

Approved May 3, 1917.

## CHAPTER 48.

### AN ACT

(S. B. 42)

To provide for the holding of primary elections in the Territory of Alaska, to fix the time and manner of holding the same, to prescribe the qualifications of candidates to be nominated at such elections, and to designate the manner of filing and authenticating their candidacy and for other purposes.

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

Direct primary for election of candidates for office.

Section 1. That all candidates for the office of delegate to Congress from Alaska, and all candidates for the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Alaska, or for any other office created by Act of Congress or the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, from and after the passage and approval of this Act, shall be nominated by direct vote of the people in the manner following:

Declaration of candidacy and contents.

Each person so desiring to become a candidate for an office above enumerated shall, not less than sixty days be-

fore the date of the primary election, at which such nominations are to be made, file with the secretary of the Territory a declaration of candidacy, signed and acknowledged and certified to by a certificate of five electors of the Territory, who are members of the political party to which such candidate belongs, in substance according to the form provided for in Section five (5) of this Act, and shall pay to such Secretary of the Territory the proper fee, the Secretary to certify all such nominations so filed to the Clerks of Court for the respective judicial divisions of the Territory within ten days thereafter.

Section 2. All candidates for members of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and all candidates for the office of Road Commissioner, or other divisional office, shall be nominated by the direct vote of the people in the manner following:

How candidates shall be nominated.

Each person desiring to become a candidate for election to such office in this Territory shall, not less than sixty days before the date of the primary election fixed by law to be held in the even numbered years, file with the Clerk of the District Court for the judicial division in which that candidate resides, a declaration of candidacy signed and acknowledged and certified to by a certificate of five electors of the judicial division in which such candidate resides, and who are members of the political party to which such candidate belong, which declaration of candidacy shall be, in substance according to the form provided for in Section five (5) of this Act, and shall pay to said Clerk of the District Court in said judicial division in which such candidate resides, the proper fee.

Contents of Declaration of candidacy.

Whereupon, such Clerk shall file in his office the declaration of candidacy and certificate, and cover the fee so paid into the Territorial Treasury.

Section 3. The name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for any office at such primary election by any political party, shall be placed upon the official ballot of the general election together with the designation of the political party by whom nominated,

Names of successful candidates to be placed on ballots at general election.

and in addition to the names of the candidates nominated at such primary election by the several political parties, the names of such other candidates as have filed their nomination papers in conformity to the provisions of Section 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska for the year 1915, and that no one not nominated at a primary election shall be designated on the official ballot as having any party affiliations.

How declaration to be filed.

Section 4. All nominations for offices or places on the primary ballot shall be made by the payment of the proper fees and by the filing of declarations of candidacy and certificates, which shall be filed with the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and Clerks of Court for the different Divisions, at least sixty days before the day for holding the primary election. Such declarations of candidacy shall be signed and acknowledged by the person desiring to become a candidate, and shall be accompanied by the certificate of five electors of the judicial division in which such candidate resides, and who are members of the political party to which such candidate belongs, in form substantially as follows:

#### DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

Form of Declaration.

I, ....., do hereby declare that I reside in the town of ....., Territory of Alaska, Judicial Division No. ....., and am a qualified elector therein. I am a member of the ..... party and intend to vote for a majority of the candidates of such party at the coming election.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office of ..... to be made 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 ballot as provided by law, as a candidate of the ..... party.

I further declare that, if nominated and elected, I will qualify as ..... and that I will support

and abide by the principles enumerated by the ..... party in its national platform and in its platform in this Territory adopted during the present year.

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

..... Signature of Candidate.

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

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a ..... in and for the Territory of Alaska, Division No. ...., ..... 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 as he verily believed.

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

..... Official character of person Administering oath.

CERTIFICATE OF FIVE ELECTORS WHICH SHALL BE FILED WITH EACH DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY. Certificate of electors.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the Territory of Alaska, Division No. ...., ..... Precinct, set opposite our names, and members of the ..... party, hereby certify that ..... who resides at the town of ..... in the ..... judicial division, ..... Precinct, Territory of Alaska, and who is a candidate for the office of (here specify office) ..... to be voted for at the primary next hereafter to be held, and whose declaration of candidacy, is herewith filed, is a member of the ..... party,

and is well qualified to perform the duties of the office for which he is a candidate.

SIGNATURES. RESIDENCE. DIVISION. PRECINCT.

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

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a ..... in and for the Territory of Alaska, Division No. ...., this ..... day of ....., A. D., 19..... above named ....., ....., and ....., who each severally acknowledge the signing of the above certificate to be his free act and deed and that the statements made therein were true as he verily believed.

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

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Official Character.

Nomination paper defined.

Section 5. Where the term "Nomination paper" or "Nomination petition" is used in this Act, it shall be held to include "declaration of candidacy" and any other paper required by law to be filed by a person seeking to become a candidate at a primary election.

When primary election to be held.

Section 6. That the primary election provided for in this Act, shall be held on the last Tuesday in April in the year 1918, and similarly in every second year thereafter the qualified voters of the Territory of Alaska and each judicial division thereof, shall be given an opportunity, on separate party ballots provided for that purpose, to express their preference as to the nominees for their respective parties.

Section 7. That there shall be a separate and distinct ballot for each political party represented by a candidate. Each of such ballots shall contain the names of the various candidates for nomination, the designation of the office for which such nomination is sought. Each such ballot shall clearly state the name of the political party whose nomination the candidates thereon seek, and all candidates whose names appear on any such ballot shall belong to the same political party. The ballots shall be prepared by the Clerks of the Court for their respective divisions and marked in general conformity to the so called Australian System.

Separate ballots for each political party and form of same.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory, not less than eight months before such primary election, to promulgate rules for the conduct of such primary election, the counting of the ballots, the preparation and transmission of the returns not inconsistent with this Act. The compensation of the election boards shall be the same as at a general election.

Secretary to make rules for conduct of election.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to supply the necessary stationery and copies of the elections laws and rules, the expenses for which and for the holding of said primary election to be paid from the Treasury of the Territory.

Stationery and expenses.

Section 10. At each primary election the Clerk of the District Court in the several judicial divisions, shall furnish to the election boards in each election precinct a sufficient supply of official ballots and other requisites necessary to be used at said election.

Supplies to be furnished by Clerks of Courts.

Section 11. The polls shall be open during the same hours and the balloting shall be done in the same manner, as nearly as practicable, as is now required by the law pertaining to general election; PROVIDED, however, that one ballot box shall be provided for each political party represented by ballots. Each elector who offers to vote shall announce his name, place of residence and party affiliation, which shall be by the Clerks written down by pen and ink, if obtainable, and if not, then by

Opening of polls and manner of voting.

the most indelible instrument reasonably convenient. The elector shall be then given a ballot of the party with which he claims to be affiliated, and after having marked and folded such ballot it shall be deposited in the box designated for the same political party.

Clerks of  
Courts to  
canvass vote  
and announce  
result.

Section 12. As soon as possible after the receipt of the returns of a primary election, and not later than forty-five days thereafter, or as soon as the Clerk of the Court for his respective division, shall be satisfied that the vote of any missing precinct cannot alter the result thereof, it shall be his duty to canvass the same publicly and telegraph the result to the Secretary of the Territory, who may avail himself of such telegraphic returns in deciding who have been nominated by the respective parties as candidates for the respective Territorial offices.

Fee for filing  
declaration.

Section 13. At the time of filing the declaration of candidacy for nomination for any office, each candidate shall pay a fee of one per cent, of the annual salaries for such office, but in no case shall such fee be more than forty dollars, which fee shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court with whom such declaration of candidacy is filed within the time fixed by this Act, and shall be covered into the Territorial Treasury, and shall form a separate fund out of which expenses incurred by the primary election shall be paid.

When names  
of candidates  
for committeeman,  
Delegates  
and alternates  
to appear on  
ballot.

Section 14. The name of no candidate for office or for committeeman or delegate or alternate shall be printed upon an official ballot used at any primary unless prior to the beginning of the period limited by law, a declaration of candidacy and certificate shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Territory or Clerk of the District Court of the Judicial division in which such candidate resides as provided for in this Act.

Qualifications  
of voters.

Section 15. The qualifications of the electors at a primary election shall be the same as at the general election.

Penalties.

Section 16. The penal provisions of the general election law of the Territory of Alaska, prescribing pun-

ishment for the violation of the general election laws, shall also be applicable to elections held under the provisions of this Act, and to officers holding such election, and to others who may violate its provisions.

Approved May 3, 1917.

## CHAPTER 49.

### AN ACT

(S. B. 3)

To amend Section Three and Section Seven, Chapter Sixty-four of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled: "An Act to Provide Allowances for Certain Residents of Alaska and for other purposes."

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

Section 1. That Section three of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, entitled, "An Act to Provide Allowances for Certain Residents of Alaska, and for other purposes", be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Each allowance granted shall be of such amount not exceeding twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month, as said Board of Trustees in their discretion shall allow and be specified in the certificate, having due regard to the necessities of the applicant; provided that in the case of extreme emergency the Board may, in its discretion, make a maximum allowance to pioneer women, who shall be sixty years of age and otherwise qualified to receive such allowance according to the provisions of this Act, in the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars, per month, as said Board of Trustees in their discretion shall allow and be specified in the certificate, having regard to the necessities of the applicant; and after being granted shall not be diminished in amount, but may be from time to time increased by said Board to an amount not exceeding said maximum. Provided, however, in case the Board of Trustees shall be

Amendment  
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Limitation  
on amount  
of pension  
to pioneer  
residents.

When pension  
may be  
revoked.