

tory of Alaska, the prevalence of any epidemic or contagious or infectious disease in the town requires, the Common Council of such incorporated town shall have power, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Health, to postpone the date of the annual city election, by ordinance or resolution, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. Such ordinance or resolution shall be passed by the Common Council of such incorporated town at any regular or special meeting of the Council held at any time within fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the regular election, and notice of such ordinance or resolution shall be given publicity by such publishing and posting as the Council may provide.

Postponement
municipal elec-
tions because of
epidemics

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Emergency

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT

(S. B. 20)

To amend an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 35 Alaska Session Laws 1913, of an Act entitled: 'An Act to require the registration of vital statistics in the Territory of Alaska and for other purposes,' approved April 25, 1913, and to enforce and make more effectual and to rectify mistakes in said Act," being Chapter 44 Session Laws of Alaska 1915, approved April 28, 1915."

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of Alaska 1915, being an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 35 Alaska Session Laws 1913, of an Act entitled 'An Act to require the registration of vital statistics in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved April 25, 1913, and to enforce and make more effectual and to

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tion 1, Chapter
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rectify mistakes in said Act, approved April 28, 1915," be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Section at the end thereof the following proviso: Provided that where certificates of marriage and marriage contracts are, or have been, recorded by the United States Commissioner and Ex-officio Recorder in the proper precinct as required under the provisions of Sub-Division Second of Section 379 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, no further record of the same shall be required under the provisions of this section.

Proviso, dispensing with recording of second marriage certificates

Approved April 9, 1919.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT

(H. B. 3)

Defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment thereof.

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

Criminal syndicalism defined—a felony

Section 1. Criminal syndicalism is the doctrine which advocates crime, sabotage, violence, or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform or which advocates the overthrow, by force or violence, the government of the United States or of the Territory of Alaska. The advocacy of such doctrine, whether by word of mouth or writing, is a felony punishable as in this Act otherwise provided.

Section 2. Any person who:

Elements of crime and penalty

(1) By word of mouth or writing, advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform; or

(2) Prints, publishes, edits, issues or knowingly circulates, sells, distributes, or publicly displays any