

## CHAPTER 31.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 5]

Creating the office of Marriage Commissioner; providing for the appointment of Marriage Commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties.

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

Office of Marriage Commissioner created.

Section 1. There is hereby created the office of Marriage Commissioner; any person appointed to such office shall have, within his jurisdiction, the power and authority now conferred upon United States Commissioners and ex-officio Justices of the Peace to issue marriage licenses and solemnize marriages, and issue marriage certificates, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the District Court.

District Court to appoint and define territorial limits of jurisdiction.

Section 2. Whenever it is made to appear to the Judge of the District Court of any Division that the public interest requires it, he shall appoint one or more suitable persons Marriage Commissioners for such Division; in the order of appointment the court shall prescribe the territorial limits within which such Marriage Commissioner shall exercise his jurisdiction and shall also specify the duties to be performed by him and the power and authority he may exercise. That when a Marriage Commissioner is appointed as herein provided the clerk of said court shall issue to him a certified copy of the order of his appointment.

License issued not valid unless acted upon within seventy five days after issuance.

Section 3. Any marriage license issued by any Marriage Commissioner shall be void unless the contracting parties named therein be joined in marriage within seventy-five (75) days after the issuance thereof.

Commissioner to forward license to Commissioner of Precinct.

Section 4. Within seventy-five (75) days after the solemnization of any marriage, the Marriage Commissioner shall forward to the United States Commissioner within whose precinct the ceremony is performed, the

marriage license issued and if the ceremony is performed by him a copy of the marriage certificate issued.

Section 5. The Marriage Commissioner shall be entitled to collect and retain the same fees now allowed United States Commissioners as ex-officio Justices of the Peace for the issuance of marriage licenses and the solemnization of marriages; in addition to such fees, he shall collect from the contracting parties the fees provided by law for the recordation of the marriage license and marriage certificate and transmit the same to the United States Commissioner in whose precinct the marriage was performed.

Fees allowed for licenses and solemnization of marriages.

Approved April 20, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 32.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 31]

To amend Section 1306 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, granting a right to remarry after judgment of dissolution.

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

Section 1. That Section 1306 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1306. A judgment declaring a marriage void or dissolved by the action of either party shall have the effect to terminate such marriage as to both parties.”

Effect of Judgment.

Approved April 20, 1933.