

in the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska, not otherwise appropriated, to assist in the relief and rehabilitation of the City of Douglas, Alaska, which recently suffered the loss of its entire business section and a great part of its residential section by fire.

Section 2. This appropriation shall be paid out by the City Council of Douglas on vouchers approved by the Governor of Alaska. How paid.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval. Emergency.

Approved February 27, 1937.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT

[S. B. 17]

To amend Section 1459 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to the filing of independent candidates.

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

Section 1. That Section 1459 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 1459. Party designation on ballot; independent candidates. The names of all candidates who have been duly and legally nominated or selected by a political party in conformity with law shall be placed upon the official ballot under the proper grouping and each followed by the name of the political party by whom he has been nominated or selected. Amended.

The names of candidates not representing any political party shall be placed on the official ballot followed Independent Candidate for Territorial Office—Application, where filed.

by the word "independent." The application to have such name placed upon the official ballot as candidate for a Territorial office shall be signed by not less than two hundred and fifty qualified electors of the Territory and filed with the Auditor of the Territory on or before the first day of February of the year in which general elections are to be held. The Auditor shall certify the same to the clerks of the District Court of the several judicial divisions in order that the names of the candidates so filing shall be placed upon the ballot for each judicial division. If the application is for a divisional office, it shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified electors of the division in which the person desires to be a candidate and filed with the clerk of the Court for such judicial division on or before the first day of February of the year in which general elections are held, and the clerk shall certify the same in order that the names of such candidates thus nominated may be placed upon the official ballot for the division.

Auditor to Certify Name of Independent Candidate to Clerks of Court.

Independent Candidate for Divisional Office to File Application with Clerk of Court.

Form of application of Independent Candidate.

Such application to place names on the official ballot may be substantially in the following form:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States and legal electors within the judicial division of Alaska, desire to vote for for the office of at the next general election and intend to do so; wherefore we respectfully request that his name be placed on the official ballot as candidate for the office of"

Independent candidate must sign endorsement of acceptance on application.

The name of no candidate so nominated shall be placed upon the official ballot unless he has signed an endorsement upon the application to the effect that he accepts such nomination and will serve as such officer if elected."

Approved March 1, 1937.