

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT

[H. B. 71, 72, 73]

To amend Sections 1181, Article IV, and Sections 1211 and 1214, Article V, Chapter XIV, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to marriages and marriage commissioners.

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

Section 1. That Section 1181, Article IV, Chapter XIV, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: ^{Amended.}

“Section 1181. Marriage is a civil contract; at what age may be contracted. Marriage is a civil contract, which may be entered into by males of the age of twenty-one years, and females of the age of eighteen years who are otherwise capable; provided, however, that no person shall be joined in marriage in this Territory until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from a duly appointed and qualified United States Commissioner, or Marriage Commissioner as provided by Section 1211, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933. That nothing in Section 1189, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended, shall prevent a marriage Commissioner from issuing a marriage license.” ^{Marriage contracts—age, etc.}

Section 2. That Section 1211, Article V, Chapter XIV, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: ^{Amended.}

“Section 1211. Office created; Issues marriage license and solemnizes marriage. 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. ^{Office of marriage commissioner created.}

Application
for license.

"Each Marriage Commissioner appointed under the provisions of this Act shall require the applicant for a marriage license to execute an application in duplicate, the original of which he shall retain in the files of his office, and the duplicate he shall forward to the United States Commissioner as provided by Section 1214, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933."

Amended.

Section 3. That Section 1214, Article V, Chapter XIV, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Return of license
and marriage—
when.

"Section 1214. Return of license and marriage. Within seventy-five 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, together with the executed application for the marriage certificate."

Approved March 9, 1939.

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[H. B. 33]

To set apart \$25,000.00, out of the road fund to be apportioned to the First Division for the biennium 1939-1941 to assist the Towns of Douglas and Skagway in the completion, alteration and equipment of school buildings and gymnasias, and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation
for Douglas School
Gymnasium.

Section 1. That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) is hereby appropriated and made available