

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT

[H. B. 139]

To amend Sections 2381, 2390 and 2409, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to Municipal Corporations and the appointment of city officers by mayor and city council.

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

Section 1. That Sections 2381, 2390 and 2409, of Com-^{Amended.}
 piled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby
 amended to read as follows:

“Section 2381. Unless otherwise provided in conformity with the provisions of the following sections, the mayor shall have power to appoint a clerk, a treasurer, an assessor, a municipal magistrate, a municipal attorney and chief of police, and such other officials and employees as may be necessary; but none of such officers and employees shall be appointed for a period of time extending beyond the term of the council, and such appointments shall be subject to confirmation of the council, and not to exceed one year.

Mayor authorized
 appoint city
 employees.

“Section 2390. It shall be the duty of the mayor to preside at meetings of the council, to approve or disapprove of all ordinances or resolutions passed by the council, to sign all warrants drawn on the city treasury, to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the city, and shall appoint the officers and see that the ordinances and resolves of the city are executed. In event he be elected as a member of the council and by the council elected as president of that body, he shall have a vote on all matters before the council, but in the event he may be elected as mayor by direct vote of the

Duty of mayor.

people pursuant to the provision of Section 2382 he shall have authority to vote only in case of a tie. He may veto any ordinance or resolution passed by the council, and any ordinance or resolution so vetoed shall be returned to the council at the next meeting or continued meeting held not less than two days after the ordinance or resolution was passed, together with a written statement from the mayor giving the reason for his veto. Any ordinance or resolution so vetoed by the mayor may be passed by a majority of all the members of the council, in which case it shall become effective without the signature of the mayor. If the Mayor neither signs nor vetoes an ordinance or resolution before the next meeting or continued meeting of the council held more than two days after the passage, it shall become effective without his signature.

Officers removed
by council.

Section 2409. Officers appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council shall be subject to removal by the council at pleasure; no officer removed for cause shall be qualified to hold a municipal office within two years after his removal."

Approved March 9, 1939.