

The ballots for each Division shall be printed so that on half thereof the word "For" and its corresponding bracket or box will be first, and that on half thereof the word "Against" and its corresponding bracket or box will be first, and substantially the same number of each form of such ballots shall be distributed to a voting precinct.

Canvass of
returns.

Section 3. The canvass of the returns of the will of said citizens so expressed shall be in the same manner as is prescribed for the canvassing of the returns of the election of a Delegate to Congress, members of the Legislature and other Territorial officers, and the result thereof shall be certified and transmitted by the Governor to the next succeeding Legislature on the first day of the convening thereof, or as soon thereafter as convenient.

Approved March 9, 1939.

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT

[H. B. 100]

To amend Section 2702, Chapter XLVI, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 16, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, relating to annual and sick leave of Territorial employees.

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

Amended.

Section 1. That the first paragraph of Section 2702, Chapter XLVI, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 16, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be amended to read as follows:

Annual sick
leave for
Territorial
employees.

"Sec. 2702. Annual and Sick Leave. The head of any Territorial office may grant thirty working days annual leave of absence with pay in any one year to each clerk or employee of such Territorial office, and

if such leave is not used in any one year it shall accumulate, provided that the total accumulation shall not exceed sixty working days. Where some member of the immediate family of a clerk or employee is afflicted with a contagious disease and requires the care and attendance of such employee, or where his or her presence in the office would jeopardize the health of fellow clerks, and in exceptional meritorious cases where a clerk or employee is personally ill, and where to limit the annual leave to thirty working days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardship, it may be extended in the discretion of the head of the office, with pay, not exceeding two weeks in any one case or in any one calendar year. This section shall not be construed to prevent the head of any executive office from granting thirty working days annual leave with pay in any one year to a clerk or employee, notwithstanding such clerk or employee may have had during such year not exceeding two weeks leave with pay on account of sickness. Nor shall it be construed to mean that so long as a clerk or employee is borne upon the rolls of the office in excess of the time herein provided for or granted that he or she shall be entitled to pay during the period of such excessive absence, but that the pay shall stop upon the expiration of the granted leave. Provided further, ^{Proviso.} that the head of any Territorial office shall not grant such annual leave or leaves on account of illness if it will in any manner result in the necessity for hiring additional or other help to take the place of any employee during such absence, except in offices where but one clerk is employed the head of such office is authorized to employ such competent clerical assistance as is necessary to the proper conduct of said office during the regular clerk's absence through either sick or annual leave."

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