

and this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[S. B. 27]

To provide a proceeding for the establishment of the date and place of birth of residents of Alaska, and repealing Chapter 18, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939.

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

Date and place
of birth estab-
lished, how.

Section 1. Any person domiciled within this Territory, unable to furnish documentary proof of the date or place of his birth, may file a petition in the District Court of the Division in which he resides praying that such date or place be judicially determined. Such petition shall state facts touching the matter to be determined. Upon the filing thereof the court shall make its order fixing a time for hearing thereon, which shall be not less than sixty days after the date of the entry of said order; a certified copy of the petition and order shall immediately be transmitted by the Clerk of said court to the United States Attorney of the Division in which the court sits. It shall be his duty to represent the interests of the United States in such proceeding and he shall demur, answer or otherwise plead to the petition. Upon such hearing the court shall take such evidence, in the form of affidavits, depositions or otherwise, as may in its judgment be necessary to establish the alleged facts, and when so established shall make and enter its decree accordingly and thereby fix the time or place of the birth of the petitioner, otherwise it shall dismiss the petition. A duly certified copy of such decree shall be

Evidence.

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prima facie evidence of the facts therein found in all courts and places.

Section 2. Chapter 18, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, *Repeal.* is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT

[S. B. 22]

To amend Sub-division (A) of Section 2 of Chapter 3 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Sub-division (A) of Section 2 of Chapter 3 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as *Amended.* follows:

“A. Welfare Director. The Board of Public Welfare shall appoint a Welfare Director who shall be the chief executive of the Board, whose compensation shall be Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) per annum payable monthly in equal installments. The Director shall be appointed for a term of four years and may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. No person shall be appointed Welfare Director unless he be a citizen of the United States, a resident of this Territory and has been such resident at least five years immediately preceding his appointment. The Director may, with the approval of the Board, appoint such assistants and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance *Welfare Director*
—Salary, qualifications, etc.