

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT

[S. B. 22]

To secure an expression of the voters of the Territory of the desirability of Alaska becoming a State.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of the Territory of Alaska, at the next general election, the question whether Alaska should become a State.

Section 2. There shall be given to each voter at said general election, a separate ballot in substantially the following form:

Statehood for Alaska for

Form of ballot.

Statehood for Alaska against

Section 3. The negative of the proposal as provided for in Section 2, shall be printed at the top in one-half of the ballot and the affirmative at the top of the other half, and an equal number of each form of ballot shall be distributed in each of the voting precincts.

Section 4. The returns of the election shall be canvassed in the manner prescribed for general elections and the result shall be certified and transmitted by the Secretary of the Territory to the Legislature at the next regular session in January 1947, in order that it may take such action as may be necessary in conformance with the result of the referendum.

Votes canvassed
—transmitted to
Legislature.

Approved March 21, 1945.