

within the Territory of Alaska, and provided further, that all obstacles to the free use of any emergency exit be removed.

Section 2. That passenger buses operating as common carriers may transport standing passengers in such numbers as shall not endanger the safe operation of said buses; that passenger buses operating as common carrier on a route in excess of fifteen (15) miles from the center of a municipality shall not carry standing passengers in excess of 25% of the rated seating capacity of said bus. Standeo rule.

Section 3. The Territorial Highway Patrol, United States Marshals, and municipal law enforcement agencies are herewith given the authority and charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Act. Enforcement.

Section 4. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall upon conviction thereof be punished for each such offense by a fine of not more than \$300.00. Penalty.

Approved March 14, 1949.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT

[H. B. 51]

Amending Sec. 16-1-34 ACLA 1949 pertaining to annual municipal elections; date of municipal elections; term of office for Mayor and Councilmen; repealing Sec. 16-1-53 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 16-1-34 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-1-34. ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: TERM OF OFFICE. An annual election shall be held each and every year on the first Tuesday of October in every city in the Territory for the election of members of the council, unless the time for such election be changed by the council as hereinafter provided. The members of the council chosen at the first election shall hold their office until the next annual election and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the members of the council chosen at subsequent elections shall hold their office for the term of one year, unless their term of office be increased to three years as hereinafter provided. After the incorporation of a City and at any time after the election of the first council, the people of the municipality may elect a mayor by direct vote for a term of one, two, or three years, holding office until his term has expired and his successor is elected and qualified, and may elect six councilmen; two councilmen for a three year term; two councilmen for a two year term, and two councilmen for a one year term, so that two councilmen may be elected annually thereafter for a three year term, and may elect a municipal clerk, a municipal attorney and a municipal treasurer for a term of one year; provided, however, that the council first pass an ordinance adopting such an election system, in whole or in part, and that said ordinance be ratified by a majority of electors voting at a general municipal election or special election called for that purpose; provided, further, that if the city shall have adopted in whole or in part the method of electing members of the council, the mayor, the municipal clerk, municipal attorney and the municipal treasurer, or any of them, as in this section provided, and shall be desirous of repealing

Time for
municipal
elections.

Terms of office.

Ratification of
ordinance.

same, it may do so in whole or in part in the same manner as herein provided for the adoption of such method. All elected officials of the municipalities in Alaska holding office at the time of the passage of this Act shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified following the municipal election in October.

Sec. 2. Sec. 16-1-53 ACLA 1949 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency
clause.

Approved March 14, 1949.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT

[H. B. 55]

To appropriate the sum of \$900.60 for expenses of the Office of the Territorial Department of Labor for the biennium ending March 31, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The sum of \$900.60, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the expenses of the office of the Territorial Department of Labor for the biennium ending March 31, 1949. This appropriation shall be in addition to moneys heretofore appropriated for said office for

Deficiency
appropriation.