

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT

[H. B. 62]

Providing for the annexation of territory by Independent and Incorporated School Districts; and fixing an effective date.

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

Section 1. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY. Any territory not a part of a city, independent or incorporated school district, may be annexed to such district in the manner hereinafter provided, and when so annexed shall become a part of such school district and be subject to all its laws and ordinances; and provided that no such district shall be enlarged hereunder to cover any area exceeding the maximum number of square miles authorized by law.

Section 2. MANNER OF ANNEXATION.

(a) A petition praying for such annexation shall first be presented to the Judge of the United States District Court of the Judicial Division in which the unincorporated territory is located. Such petition must be signed by as many voters as would equal 25% of the number of people who voted in the proposed enlarged school district at the last General Election and who are residents of the proposed enlarged district and shall specify as nearly as may be possible the location, boundaries and area of the proposed unincorporated territory to be annexed. Said petition shall certify that the combined area of the school district and the territory to be annexed does not exceed the maximum number of square miles authorized by law.

Petition
required.

Signatures
required.

(b) The Judge of the District Court, upon presentation and filing of such petition, shall order an election in

said proposed enlarged district for the purpose of determining whether the people desire such annexation, and shall, by said order, fix the date of the election, prescribe the form of ballot and direct the School Board serving as such in the existing district to conduct the election in the same manner (except as herein specified) as is provided in Sec. 37-3-52 ACLA 1949. A printed or typewritten copy of said order shall be posted in at least three public places within the limits of the proposed enlarged school district for at least 30 days prior to the day of election, and such posting shall be sufficient notice of such election.

Petition filed
with District
Court.

Posting of elec-
tion notice.

(c) Any wholly uninhabited area shall automatically become a part of the independent or incorporated school district upon the acquisition of ownership thereof by said school district, through gift, purchase or otherwise, provided that the then total area does not exceed the maximum number of square miles authorized by law.

Uninhabited
area.

Section 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. The qualifications of electors at said election shall be the same as is required by Sec. 37-3-44 ACLA 1949.

Electors'
qualifications.

Section 4. OATH OF ELECTION JUDGES: CANVASS: CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS. The oath of election judges, the canvassing and compiling of the votes cast and the certification of the results of said election shall be the same as is required by Sec. 37-3-45 ACLA 1949.

Oaths required.

Section 5. ORDER OF DISTRICT JUDGE DECLARING ANNEXATION: PARTICIPATION BY NEW AREA. If a majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of annexation, the District Judge shall, by order in writing entered in the record of the proceedings, adjudge and declare that said unincorporated territory is a part of the said school district and that the enlarged area (describing its boundaries) shall thence-

Court order for
incorporation.

forth constitute said school district. Thereafter the enlarged district shall function as to all its parts as a school district in conformity with applicable laws of Alaska and pursuant to its own ordinances.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1949.

Approved March 19, 1949.

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT

[H. B. 113]

Pertaining to qualifications and appointment of a Welfare Director; amending the first paragraph of Subsection A of Sec. 51-1-2 ACLA 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Subsection A of Sec. 51-1-2 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. WELFARE DIRECTOR. The Board of Public Welfare shall appoint a Welfare Director who shall be the chief executive of the Board. His compensation may be equal to but not more than the amount paid other principal Territorial department heads and his appointment shall be for a term of four years subject to removal at the pleasure of the Board. No person shall be appointed Welfare Director unless he be a citizen of the United States, and in selecting a qualified person to fill said office, the Board