

town or independent school district, having a population of one hundred or more, and thirty children between the ages of six and seventeen years, may incorporate as a school district in the manner hereinafter provided, but such school district shall not embrace more than 500 square miles of territory.

Section 2. That Section 37-3-41 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 37-3-41. INCORPORATION AUTHORIZED: AREA. The people of any incorporated city and its adjacent settlement, or settlements, may incorporate as Independent School Districts in the manner hereinafter provided, but such districts shall not embrace more than five hundred (500) square miles of territory.

Size limit of
school districts.

Section 3. An emergency is declared to exist, and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency
clause.

Approved March 19, 1949.

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT

[S. B. 36]

Pertaining to the conduct of general territorial elections in election districts within municipalities; amending Sec. 38-7-1 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. Sec. 38-7-1 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38-7-1. ELECTION DISTRICTS IN TOWNS: VOTING PRECINCTS: OFFICERS: POLLING PLACES: NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Each incorporated town in the Territory of Alaska shall constitute an election district, and where the population of such town exceeds one thousand inhabitants the common council may, in their discretion, at least thirty days before the election, divide the district into two or more voting precincts and define the boundaries of each precinct; and if the population of such a town exceeds 2000 inhabitants, the common council shall divide the district into such number of voting precincts as may be required to serve the convenience of the voters and expedite the work of election officials without necessitating the casting of more than 500 ballots at any one polling place; and the said common council shall also appoint, at least thirty days before the election, three judges of election and two clerks for each voting precinct, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the precinct; and no more than two judges and one clerk shall belong to the same political party. The common council shall also, at least thirty days before the date of the election, provide a suitable polling place for each voting precinct and give due notice of the election by posting a written or printed notice in three public places in each precinct, specifying the time and place of the election, and in case there are one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the town, then a copy of said notice shall also be published

Over one thousand persons.

Over two thousand persons.

Election officials.

Polling places.

Notice.

in one of such newspapers at least once a week for two consecutive weeks next prior to the date of the election.

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CHAPTER 63

AN ACT

[S. B. 57]

Designating August 24th as Wickersham Day.

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

Section 1. It is the intent hereof to honor the memory of James Wickersham by giving official recognition of his many years of service for Alaska, evidenced of the following facts and events, namely:

(a) It was he who with Judge Brown and Judge Noyes in 1900 organized Alaska into three judicial divisions, one of which, to-wit, the Third he became District Judge, the duties of which office he discharged with distinction up to the time he became Alaska's Delegate to Congress in 1908.

(b) It was he who named Fairbanks in 1903; it was he who moved the court to the metropolis of the Interior and dedicated the first Courthouse in Fairbanks July 4, 1904.

(c) It was James Wickersham, who in 1903 organized and led the first expedition ever to attempt to climb Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the North American continent.