

favor of annexation and that a majority of the votes cast in the city were also in favor of the annexation, and that the provisions of law relating to annexation have been substantially complied with, then the district judge shall by an order in writing entered in the records of the court duly adjudge and declare such annexation and the said territory shall, from thenceforth, be a part of the city. Such order shall describe the boundaries of the territory annexed and give the name of the city to which it is annexed.

Approved March 9, 1951.

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT

[H. B. 94]

Amending Section 16-1-34, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 36 SLA 1949, pertaining to annual election of council members; Term of office; repealing Sec. 16-1-53 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. That Section 16-1-34, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 36 SLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 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,

Time for
election.



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 two or 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; if three year terms are chosen, 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; if two year terms are chosen, three councilmen for a one year term; and three councilmen for a two year term, so that three councilmen may be elected annually thereafter for a two 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

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by voters.

municipal treasurer, or any of them, as in this section provided, and shall be desirous of repealing 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 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. Repeal.

Approved March 9, 1951.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT

[H. B. 311]

To amend Section 32-3-2 and 32-3-14 ACLA 1949, relating to the Aeronautics and Communications Commission.

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

Section 1. Section 32-3-2 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32-3-2. Aeronautics and Communications Commission created: Members: Chairman. There is hereby created an Aeronautics and Communications Commission consisting of four persons to be appointed by the Governor. One member of this Commission shall be chosen from each of the four judicial divisions, and

Commission
created.