

Notice required.

no such action shall be taken at any special meeting unless a notice is mailed to each member or shareholder at his last address of record, at least thirty days prior to such regular or special meeting, stating that it is proposed that the articles be amended at such regular or special meeting. Such amended articles shall be executed and acknowledged by the officers in whom the management of the affairs of the corporation is vested, and shall be filed and recorded in the same place and manner as the original articles.

Filing.

Approved March 9, 1953.

## CHAPTER 17

### AN ACT

[H. B. 5]

Relating to Territorial elections; amending Section 38-4-1; adding thereto Subsections 38-4-1(1) and 38-4-1(2); amending Sections 38-4-5 and 38-4-8 ACLA 1949; and repealing Sections 38-3-1 to 38-3-6 inclusive ACLA 1949; and defining the false affirmation of oath as a crime and prescribing its penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 38-4-1 ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38-4-1 (1) DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: FORM AND CONTENTS. All candidates for the office of Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and all candidates for any other elective Territorial or divisional office now existing or hereafter created by Act of the Congress of the United States or the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, shall be nominated in a primary election by direct vote of the people in the following manner:

Primary election  
nomination by  
direct vote.

Any person who is a member of a political party and desires to become a candidate of that party for any elective office shall, on or before the first day of February before the date of the Primary Election make under oath before a notary public or any officer authorized to take acknowledgments or jurats and file directly, by mail, or by telegraph, such telegraph to be substantiated by mailing of the original declaration, which must be postmarked on or before the last day of filing, a declaration of candidacy, which shall contain the name, address and length of residency of the candidate in his precinct, judicial division, and Alaska, provided, however, any candidate who has not resided in the Territory of Alaska for at least five years preceding the date of declaration shall file with such declaration his last address in the state or country in which he resided, together with at least one character reference, and a statement that he is a qualified voter in the division; that he is a member of the political party from which he seeks the nomination; that in the preceding primary election his name did not appear on the ballot as a candidate of a different party; and that if nominated and elected he will support the principles of the party he seeks to represent and has subscribed to the principles of such party for at least two years.

Date of filing declaration.

Method of filing.

Contents of declaration.

The declaration shall be in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, ....., declare that I  
 reside at ....., in the city of  
 (street and number)  
 ....., Judicial Division, Territory

of Alaska, and receive my mail at .....  
 .....; that  
 (resident address, P. O. Box, or rural route)  
 I have been a resident of Alaska and the .....  
 Division during the two years next preceding the  
 date of this declaration; that I have been a  
 member of the ..... Party for at  
 least two years prior to the filing of this declara-  
 tion; that I am a citizen of the United States, a  
 qualified voter of the Territory of Alaska and  
 that I can read and write the English language;  
 and that my name did not appear on the ballot  
 at the last primary election as a candidate of a  
 different party.

Form of  
declaration.

I declare myself a candidate for nomination to  
 the office of ..... to be voted on  
 at the primary election to be held on the .....  
 day of ....., 19....., and request that  
 my name be printed upon the official primary  
 ballot as a candidate of the .....Party.

Accompanying this declaration is the sum of  
 \$....., the fee required by law of me  
 for becoming a candidate.

.....  
 Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 ..... day of ....., 19.....

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 Notary Public

Penalty for  
false swearing.

Sec. 38-4-1(2) The false willful swearing to  
 or affirming of any oath required by this Act  
 shall constitute perjury, and upon conviction  
 thereof shall be punishable by imprisonment in  
 either the Federal jail or the Federal peni-  
 tentiary for a period of not less than thirty (30)

days or more than one (1) year or by fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

Section 2. Section 38-4-5 ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38-4-5. APPLICATION OF LAWS GOVERNING GENERAL ELECTIONS: PAYMENT OF EXPENSES: CHARGES AND FEES: COMPENSATION OF JUDGES AND CLERKS. All the provisions of the laws of United States and the Territory of Alaska relating to the qualifications of voters and the notice and conduct of general elections, the counting of the ballots, and the preparation, transmission and canvassing of the returns, now in force or which may be hereafter enacted, shall govern the conduct of primary elections where applicable, except as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of all Clerks of the Court, United States Commissioners, City Councils, election judges, and other officials, to perform the same duties with reference to primary elections as are now or hereafter may be imposed upon them with reference to general elections, except as otherwise provided by this Act. All expenses of the primary election shall be paid by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Clerk of the Court of the Division in which the service is rendered, except as otherwise provided by this Act, and all charges and fees shall be the same as prescribed by law for the same expenses in general elections.

General election laws applicable to primary elections.

Expenses of election.

In all precincts in the Territory of Alaska, the Judges and Clerks of Election shall receive a compensation of \$1.50 per hour for time spent at their official duties, including the receiving

Compensation  
of Judges and  
Clerks.

of instructions, but in no event shall a Clerk or Judge receive compensation of less than fifteen dollars.

Section 3. Section 38-4-8 ACLA 1949 is amended to read as follows:

Elector to enter  
voting informa-  
tion in own  
handwriting;  
exception.

Sec. 38-4-8. CONDUCT OF VOTING: CHALLENGES. Every elector who offers to vote shall write in the registration or poll book in his own handwriting, unless prevented by physical disability, in which case he shall give to the judges of election orally, his name, place of residence and party preference; one of the judges shall then in an audible tone of voice announce the same, whereupon a challenge may be interposed in the manner provided by law. If no challenge be interposed or if the challenge oath be taken, one of the judges of election shall give him a ballot, at the same time calling to the other judges of election the number of the ballot.

Method of  
depositing ballot.

It shall be the duty of the clerks of election to transcribe the name of the voter and his party preference in the duplicate registers. The voter shall mark and fold the ballot and hand it to one of the judges of election, who shall receive it and deposit it in the proper ballot box, in the presence of the voter.

Statutes repealed. Section 4. Sections 38-3-1, 38-3-2, 38-3-3, 38-3-4, 38-3-5, and 38-3-6 ACLA 1949, are repealed.

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 18

### AN ACT

[H. B. 8]

Relating to and providing for the elimination of certain practices.