

Laws of Alaska, 1949; excepting from repeal certain taxes and tax exemptions; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, as amended by Chapter 88, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, be and it is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 2. Section 1 of this Act shall not be applicable to:

(a) any taxes which have been levied and assessed by any municipality, school or public utility district under the provisions of Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, as amended, or which are levied and assessed during the current fiscal year of such municipality, school or public utility district; and

Exceptions from repeal.

(b) any exemptions from the taxes referred to in subsection (a) of this section, which have been granted under the provisions of Section 6(h) of Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska 1949.

Emergency clause. Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect for and after the date of its passage and approval.

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## CHAPTER 23

### AN ACT

[H. B. 9]

Providing for the popular election of national committeemen and committeewomen for the major political parties.

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

Section 1. At the primary election to be held in 1954 and again in 1956, and at each such election every four

years thereafter, each political party whose candidate for Delegate to Congress from Alaska receives at least ten per cent of the votes cast in the last general election, which parties shall hereafter be referred to as major political parties, shall elect its national committeeman and national committeewoman. The candidate for national committeeman and the candidate for national committeewoman for each major political party who shall receive the highest number of votes shall thereby be elected and shall hold office commencing the 15th day of June next after the election and for four years thereafter until a successor is elected and qualified, except the candidates elected in 1954, who shall hold office only until their successors are elected and qualified in 1956. In the event of a vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person designated by the Territorial Central Committee of the party in which such office is vacant.

"Major political party" defined.

Election and tenure of office.

Vacancy; how filled.

Section 2. Candidates for the offices of national committeeman and national committeewoman shall file a declaration of candidacy in the same form, place and manner as candidates in the primary election for the office of Delegate to Congress from Alaska, but each candidate for such party offices shall, at the time of filing the declaration, pay a fee of \$40 to the Auditor of the Territory, such monies to be covered into the general fund of the Territory. The Auditor shall certify all declarations of candidacy for the offices of national committeeman and national committeewoman to the Clerks of the Court for the respective Judicial Divisions of the Territory within ten days after the same are filed.

Declaration of candidacy.

Filing fee.

Certification by Auditor.

Section 3. A separate ballot shall be used for election of the national committeeman and national committeewoman for each major political party, and it shall be given only to persons who, at the time of voting, register their preference for the party whose ballot they request.

Separate ballots.

The ballots shall be prepared by the Clerks of the Court for the respective Judicial Divisions in general conformity with the provisions of law for the preparation of ballots in the primary elections except as herein set forth.

Primary election laws applicable.

Section 4. All the provisions of the primary election laws of the Territory of Alaska relating to the qualifications of voters, the notice and conduct of elections, the counting of ballots, and the preparation, transmission and canvassing of the returns, now in force or which may hereafter be enacted shall, where applicable, govern the election of national committeemen and national committeewomen.

## CHAPTER 24

### AN ACT

[S. B. 4]

To repeal Chapter 133, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, relating to the organization of the Territorial government of Alaska, and officially cited as the "Governmental Reorganization of the Twentieth Legislature"; reenacting Secs. 4-3-13, 7-1-2, 7-1-3, 7-1-4, 7-1-5, 7-1-6(b), 8-1-1, 8-1-2, 8-1-3, 8-1-4, 8-1-7, 8-1-9, 8-1-11, 8-1-13, 8-1-14, 8-1-15, 8-1-16, 8-1-17, 10-1-3, 10-1-4, 10-2-1, 10-2-2, 12-2-1, 12-3-3, 12-4-1, 13-1-1, 13-1-4, 15-1-1, 15-1-2, 15-1-3, 15-1-4, 43-3-36, ACLA 1949; reenacting Sec. 12-4-2 ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 101, Session Laws of Alaska 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

Repeal.

Section 1. Chapter 133, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, an Act officially cited as the "Governmental Reorganization of the Twentieth Legislature", is hereby repealed.

Statutes Reenacted.

Section 2. Sections 4-3-13, 7-1-2, 7-1-3, 7-1-4, 7-1-5, 7-1-6(b), 8-1-1, 8-1-2, 8-1-3, 8-1-4, 8-1-7, 8-1-9, 8-1-11, 8-1-13, 8-1-14, 8-1-15, 8-1-16, 8-1-17, 10-1-3, 10-1-4, 10-2-1, 10-2-2, 12-2-1, 12-3-3, 12-4-1, 13-1-1, 13-1-4, 15-1-1, 15-1-2, 15-1-3, 15-1-4, and 43-3-36 ACLA 1949, are hereby reenacted to read as they are printed in the Alaska Com-