

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

Section 1. Chapter 36, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. All cities and towns incorporated prior to or subsequent to the adoption of the Alaska Code (being that Code known as Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, and amendments thereto, as adopted by Section 1 of Chapter 101, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951) and any cities or towns operating and organized as cities or towns prior to the adoption of said Alaska Code whether lawfully incorporated or not, are hereby incorporated as cities of the first class and shall have and may exercise all powers of first class cities as authorized in the Alaska Code, or laws duly adopted and published as the Session Laws of 1949, 1951, 1953, and later

Acts of the Legislature now or hereafter adopted; Except, cities specifically and lawfully incorporated as second class or third class cities.

Sec. 2. All proceedings heretofore taken, by cities or towns whose corporate status has been validated, including the proceedings leading to and the resultant contractual obligation between the said cities or towns and the Federal or Territorial Government, are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in such proceedings, provided, said proceedings were consistent with the then existing powers of cities of the first class.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved April 11, 1955

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT

To provide for a presidential preferential election in years that candidates for president of the United States are to be nominated.

(H. B. 11)

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of the Territory of Alaska:**

Section 1. In years when candidates for the office of President of

the United States are to be nominated, every qualified voter of a political party as provided in Chapter 23, SLA 1953, shall have the opportunity to vote for his or her preference, for one person to be the candidate for nomination by his or her political party for the office of president of the United States, either by writing the name of such person in blank spaces to be left on the ballot prescribed in this Act for that purpose or by marking with a cross before the printed name of the person of his or her choice.

Section 2. The name of any candidate for a party nomination for president of the United States shall be printed on the ballot prescribed in this Act upon filing a declaration of candidacy and payment of a

filing fee in the manner prescribed in Chapter 23, SLA 1953, or upon the petition of two-hundred of his supporters who are qualified voters in the Territory of Alaska of the political party to which the said candidate belongs. Such petition shall serve in lieu of a declaration of candidacy and shall be filed as above described with the filing fee so prescribed.

Section 3. The names of candidates for party nomination for president of the United States shall be printed on the official ballots for the election of national committeeman and national committeewoman of their respective political parties and the procedures prescribed in Chapter 23, SLA 1953 shall be adhered to as to voting, marking, counting, and canvassing.

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