

## CHAPTER 26

## AN ACT

**Pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States and the flag of the Territory of Alaska; amending Section 1-1-3, ACLA, 1949.**

(H. B. 51)

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

Section 1. Section 1-1-3 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1-1-3. Official Flag: Adoption: Manner of Displaying.** The winning design of the Flag Contest held in 1927 by the American Legion, Department of Alaska, in the public, private and Native schools of the Territory, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official flag of Alaska.

The official flag of Alaska should be displayed with the flag of the United States only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority; provided,

however, that said flags may be displayed after sunset upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

The flag of the United States and the flag of the Territory of Alaska should be displayed daily, weather permitting, on or near the main administration building of every institution under the authority or control of the Government for the Territory of Alaska.

The flag of the United States should be displayed in or near every polling place on properly designated election days.

Both flags should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

Approved March 4, 1955

## CHAPTER 27

## AN ACT

**Relating to the counting of ballots at Territorial primary and general elections.**

(H. B. 52)

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

Section 1. In each voting precinct established pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-7-2 ACLA 1949 in which for the last preceding primary or general Territorial election the number of voters exceeded two hundred, the United States Commissioner for such precinct, at least thirty days prior to any primary or general Territorial election, shall appoint from the qualified electors of the precinct four persons as counters of ballots, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The Commissioner shall notify each of such persons of his appointment at least ten days prior to any such election.

Section 2. The persons so appointed shall assume the physical duties, heretofore imposed upon election boards by Sections 38-4-9

and 38-7-8 ACLA 1949, of counting and canvassing the votes cast at such elections, at the time and in the manner provided in those Sections. When the said counters assume their duties the members of the election board shall be relieved of further duty. It is the intent of this Act that such counting and canvassing be done with dispatch, and that there be no appreciable delays or interruptions from the time of commencement thereof until completion.

Section 3. Each of such persons so appointed, before undertaking the duties imposed upon them by this Act, shall subscribe an oath to honestly, faithfully, impartially and promptly carry out such duties. They shall receive compensation therefor on the same basis as provided by law for judges and clerks of election.

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## CHAPTER 28

### AN ACT

**To authorize cities to provide for cemeteries; and amending Section 16-1-35, ACLA, 1949, as amended, by adding thereto subsection Twenty-seventh.**

(S. B. 43)