

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.

Approved March 4, 1955

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)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska: as follows:

Section 1. Section 16-1-35, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, as amended, is amended by adding thereto subsection Twenty-seventh

Twenty-seventh: To provide for the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of cemeteries inside or outside the corporate limits.

Approved March 8, 1955

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT

To require countersignature, by resident agents, of insurance policies written in Alaska; and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 62)

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

Section 1. **Application of Act.** No company, association, reciprocal exchange, person or persons authorized to transact insurance or offer indemnity contracts in this Territory excepting reciprocal mutuals organized under the laws of this Territory and life insurance companies on life insurance contracts and health and accident contracts written therein, shall make, write, place or cause to be made, written or placed, any policy or contract of insurance or indemnity of any kind or character, or a general or floating policy covering risks on property located in the Territory of

Alaska, liability created by or accruing under the laws of this Territory, or undertakings to be performed in this Territory, except through their licensed resident insurance agents, who shall countersign all policies (and dailies) or indemnity contracts so issued and collect the premiums therefor, or see to their collection in due course, and who shall keep a record of the same, which shall contain the usual and customary information concerning the risk undertaken, including the full premium paid or to be paid therefor, to the end that the Territory may receive the taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for in-