

and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 51)

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter 43 Session Laws of Alaska 1951 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Registration of Aircraft.**

Every owner or operator of an airplane, helicopter or other type of aircraft which is based in Alaska shall register the aircraft with the Department of Aviation at such times as may be designated by the Director of Aeronautics when, in the judgment of the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission, such registration shall be necessary by reason of emergency or military necessity.

Section 2. The first paragraph of

Section 2 of Chapter 43 Session Laws of Alaska 1951 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2. Registration of Pilots.**

Each aircraft pilot within the Territory shall register with the Department of Aviation upon a form provided for that purpose at such times as may be designated by the Director of Aeronautics when, in the judgment of the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission, such registration shall be necessary by reason of emergency or military necessity.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1955

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## CHAPTER 35

### AN ACT

To provide an additional method for dissolution of cities not functioning as city governments.

(H. B. 20)

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

Section 1. Whenever any city incorporated under the general laws of the Territory of Alaska shall have ceased to function as a city government it may be dissolved as in this Act provided.

Section 2. A city shall be deemed to have ceased to function as a city government when: (a) no election for officers of the governing body has been held for three or more successive years; (b) no municipal taxes have been levied therein for at least the last two of said successive years; and (c) the municipal corporation has no outstanding indebtedness, either general or special.

Section 3. Any qualified elector in any city which has ceased to function as a city government or the Territorial Tax Commissioner may file with the District Court in the division wherein said city is located a petition requesting an order to dissolve, vacate, and annul the incorporation of the city. Upon filing of such petition the court shall fix a time and place for a hearing on the petition and shall prescribe that notice be given by posting in three public places in the city at least three weeks prior

to said hearing. After the hearing upon the petition, and if it shall be determined by the court that the city has ceased to function as a city government as defined in Section 2 of this Act, the court shall enter an order dissolving and vacating the incorporation of such city.

Section 4. Any money belonging or owing to an incorporated city and any and all property owned by such corporation dissolved as provided in this Act shall become the property of the Territory of Alaska, but the court may satisfy any costs of proceeding from such money or authorize the sale of any property in satisfaction thereof, and remit the balance to the Territorial Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have authority to dispose of all such property, except money, in the manner that is provided for sales of escheated property, and deposit any monies received therefor in the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury.

Section 5. The procedure for dissolution provided in this Act shall be construed as an alternative method to the method provided for in Section 16-1-5 through 16-1-8, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949.

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