

## CHAPTER 93

## AN ACT

Relating to issuance of marriage licenses; amending Sec. 21-1-11, ACLA, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 1)

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

Section 1. Section 21-1-11, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-1-11. License required: Application for and issuance of license: Sworn statements and showing.** No person shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from a United States Commissioner or Marriage Commissioner. No marriage license shall be issued unless the contracting parties shall three days prior to the time of the said marriage file with a United States Commissioner or Marriage Commissioner an application for a license, either in writing, or by telegraph or verbally; Provided, that in any individual case where a three-day waiting period would result in undue hardship or delay, the U. S. Commissioner or Marriage Commissioner authorized to issue licenses may, in his

discretion, waive the three-day requirement. No marriage license shall be issued unless both of the contracting parties shall be identified to the satisfaction of the proper commissioner, who shall further require a statement under oath, relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage, the names, relationship, if any, nationality, color, residence and occupation of parties, guardians of such, if under the age of legal majority, and prior marriage or marriages of the parties, or either of them, and manner of the dissolution thereof, and if there is no legal objection thereto and neither of the parties is under the influence of liquor or otherwise incapable of understanding the seriousness of the proceeding, such commissioner shall issue a license in the form hereinafter provided. The statement under oath in this section required may be made and executed before a Notary Public who shall certify the same to the Commissioner of the precinct in which the statement is made and certified.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 25, 1955

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## CHAPTER 94

### AN ACT

**To amend Section 61-3-4 ACLA, 1949, relating to letters of administration of the estate of an intestate.**

(S. B. 14)

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

Section 1. Section 61-3-4, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 61-3-4. Letters of Administration: Authority to Grant: Priority.** Administration of the estate of an intestate shall be granted by the commissioner au-

thorized to take proof of a will, as prescribed in section 61-2-1. Administration shall be granted, and letters thereof issued, as follows: (1) to the widow or next of kin, or both, in the discretion of the court; (2) to one or more of the principal creditors; or (3) to any other person, corporation, or national banking association competent and qualified whom the Court may select.

Approved March 25, 1955

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## CHAPTER 95

### AN ACT

**Relating to the Platting Act; amending Sec. 1 of Chap. I, Sections 3 and**