

son's Cafe, Barrow, Alaska for meals furnished on June 6, 1958 to a Territorial Officer and prisoners.

Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 4, 1961

## CHAPTER 47

### AN ACT

**Relating to the legislative branch of government; amending Ch. 157, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 12)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. Sec. 16 (1), Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 16. **Officers.** (1) (a) The senate shall elect from its membership a presiding officer who shall be called the "President of the Senate" and the house of representatives shall elect from its membership a presiding officer who shall be called the "Speaker of the House of Representatives." The presiding officer of each house shall have such powers, duties and prerogatives as shall be assigned them under the rules of the legislature and by law.

(b) The majority leader of each house serves as the presiding officer pro tempore of that house if the elected presiding officer resigns, becomes incapacitated, or dies. The presiding officer pro tempore is authorized to perform the duties of that office until the house elects a regular presiding officer, which election shall be made the order of business of the house at the earliest appropriate hour.

Sec. 2. Sec. 16 (2), Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(2) Each house shall select from outside its membership and to serve at its pleasure a chief administrative clerk of known stenographic and administrative ability. The chief administrative clerks are responsible for the proper execution of assignments made by law, the uniform rules, or their respective houses. They are required to be on full-time duty at the capital at least three full working days prior to the convening of each session and will remain at the capital on a full-time basis until they certify the com-

pletion of their post-session work to the legislative council. Pending organization of a house for the first session of any legislature, the legislative council may designate an acting chief administrative clerk to accomplish the necessary pre-organization work.

Sec. 3. Sec. 16 (3), Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(3) The fiscal officer of the legislative council serves as the fiscal officer of the legislature.

Sec. 4. Sec. 17, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 17. **Legislative Employees.** The temporary employees of the legislature are hired for the duration of each session upon the recommendation of the permanent help committee of each house. Employees assigned to each house are under the supervision of the chief clerk and senate secretary. Employees assigned to the duplicating, distributing, mailing, and other centralized services are under the immediate supervision of legislative council personnel responsible for those services. Permanent and temporary employees of the legislature and its agencies shall be employed subject to classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the legislature. Permanent employees are subject to the general state laws regarding leave and retirement.

Sec. 5. Sec. 21, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 21. **Legislative Space.** a. The space occupied jointly or by each house for the transaction of legislative business is subject to joint use and control by the presiding officer of each house.

b. Access to legislative space is governed by the uniform rules, provided, that during any session of the legislature no person not a member or authorized employee of the legislature or its agencies may, without invitation of the presiding officer, enter upon the floor of either house while it is sitting or without express invitation of a member during recess or while adjourned for the day.

Sec. 6. Sec. 23, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 23. **Administration.** All administrative services necessary to the operation of the legislature during and between sessions are provided by the legislative council. These services include procurement, storage, and maintenance of all supplies and equipment; interim control of legislative space; fiscal and personnel services except for the Legislative Audit Committee; supervision of duplicating, distributing and mailing services; and budget preparation.

Sec. 7. Sec. 27, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 27. **Session Laws.** Arrangements for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws and resolutions passed at each session shall be made by the Department of Administration in coordination with the legislative council. Printing and binding shall be accomplished by open bidding on the basis of specifications provided by the legislative council. Advance sheets or slip laws and the bound volumes of session laws may be sold to the public by the department at a price based on production costs. Each legislator shall receive one complimentary copy of the bound session laws passed during the session in which he served. The department shall make official distribution to government agencies on the basis of written requests and justifications approved by the commissioner of administration. The legislative council through its legislative reference library is the state agency authorized to exchange bound session laws of Alaska with other jurisdictions.

Sec. 8. Sec. 28, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 28. **Legislative Expenses.** The estimate of operating expenses for the

legislature shall be included in the annual budget submitted by the legislative council. A summary total by major item shall be submitted by the council to the governor for information purposes in the preparation of the executive budget. A detailed budget document will be submitted to the house and senate finance committees. All disbursements from legislative appropriations shall be certified by the bonded certifying officer designated by the council.

Sec. 9. Sec. 33, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 33. **Pre-filing of Bills.** Any member of the legislature whose term extends into a forthcoming session or legislature, or any member-elect, is authorized to file a bill or a proposal for a bill with the legislative council at any time within sixty days prior to the convening of any regular session. The legislative council is authorized to place a pre-filed bill in proper form and deliver same to the chief clerk of the appropriate house on the day which the next session convenes or is organized for business. Pre-filed bills shall be considered as introduced on the day of their delivery to each house.

Sec. 10. Sec. 34, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 34. **Introduction of Bills.** a. A member of the legislature or a committee chairman, with the concurrence of a majority of the active members of the committee and on the behalf of the committee, may introduce a bill or resolution: Bills and resolutions shall be prepared and introduced in the manner and form prescribed in the uniform rules and the legislative style manual.

b. Bills introduced by the legislative council will be delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Legislative Council." Bills presented by the governor will be delivered with a letter to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Governor." Bills so presented and inscribed will be received as bills carrying the approval of the governor as to policy and budget impact. The governor or executive director of the legislative council may sub-

mit a statement of purpose and effect with each bill and appear personally or through a representative before any committee considering legislation.

Sec. 11. Sec. 35, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 35. **Numbering of Bills.** All bills shall be numbered by the chief clerk of the house in which introduced in the order of their introduction and thereafter shall be designated by the number given them.

Sec. 12. Sec. 41, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 41. **Constitutional Amendments and Executive Orders.** a. The legislature may propose amendments to the state constitution through the adoption of a joint resolution by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house. Resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be treated as bills.

b. Executive orders proposing changes in the executive branch and requiring the force of law pursuant to provisions of Sec. 23, Art. III, of the state constitution, shall be submitted to the presiding officer of each house on the day the house organizes. The legislature has sixty days of a regular session, or a full session if of shorter duration to disapprove these orders. Unless disapproved by a special concurrent resolution introduced in either house, concurred in by a majority of the members in joint session, these orders become effective at a date thereafter to be designated by the governor. Orders submitted to but not disapproved by the legislature shall be published in the bound session laws and any codification of state law.

Sec. 13. Secs. 22, 24, 25, and 26, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, are repealed.

Sec. 14. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 5, 1961

## CHAPTER 48

### AN ACT

**Relating to the coverage of legislative employees by the state personnel act; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 13)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. Subsec. (5), Sec. 5, Ch. 144, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

(5) All employees of the state legisla-

ture and its agencies;

Sec. 2. Subsec. 1, Sec. 6, Ch. 144, SLA 1960, is repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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## CHAPTER 49

### AN ACT

**Relating to savings associations and savings and loan associations; and providing for an effective date.**

(C.S.S.B. 40)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

**Short Title and General Definitions**

Section 1. **Short Title.** This Act may be cited as the "Alaska Savings Association Act."