

located point or structure, may form an incorporated village in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 14, 1961

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT

Relating to the granting of franchises and rate regulation by cities of the fourth class; amending Sec. 6, Ch. 150, SLA 1957, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 79, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 174)

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

Section 1. Sec. 6, Ch. 150, SLA 1957 as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 79, SLA 1959 is amended to add new Subsecs. 18, 19 and 20:

(18) To grant franchises in the manner provided by Subsec. Sixteenth of Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 91, SLA 1949.

(19) To regulate, fix and establish

public service rates in the manner provided by Subsec. Tenth of Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA 1949.

(20) To request the Public Service Commission to advise and assist the city in granting franchises and regulating rates, and the Public Service Commission shall furnish such advice and assistance upon request.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 14, 1961

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT

Relating to the installation of necessary facilities and utilities in armories; amending Ch. 166, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 103)

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

Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 166, SLA 1957, is amended to read:

Section 1. The Department of the Military Affairs is hereby authorized to construct, alter and equip, or provide for the construction, altering and equipping of, one or more community center-armories at Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Nome, Bethel, Hom-

er, Kodiak, Sitka, and Hoonah, Alaska and to acquire and install hardwood floors and provide for the acquisition and installation of personal property required to equip the same with necessary facilities and utilities either on a direct basis or under the matching basis provided for in this Act.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 15, 1961

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT

Amending Ch. 166, SLA 1957, by including the city of Seward as an authorized armory site; providing for reimbursement of funds spent by a municipality; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 157)

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

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to add the city of Seward to a class of cities which the legislature has determined require community center-armories, and to provide reimbursement to the named cities for certain monies already expended to provide matching funds with the United States Government for the construction of the community center-armories.

Sec. 2. Ch. 166, SLA 1957, is amended by adding a new Section 11, renumbering old Sec. 11 as 12:

Sec. 11. Upon completion of the armories under construction by the provisions of this Act, the Department of

Military Affairs is authorized to partially or fully reimburse Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Nome, Bethel, Homer, Kodiak, Sitka, Hoonah and Seward, Alaska for municipal expenditures made in providing matching funds with the United States Government for the construction, altering, and equipping of community center-armories, and the acquisition and installation of personal property required to equip the armories with necessary facilities and utilities. After the effective date of this Act, the City of Seward armory shall be equally entitled to assistance the same as other city armories mentioned in this Act.

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

Approved April 15, 1961

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT

Relating to notaries public and repealing prior laws relating thereto; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 34)

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

Section 1. **Appointment and Commission by Secretary of State.** The Secretary of State may appoint and commission notaries public for the State.

Sec. 2. **Qualifications.** Every person appointed as notary public shall be, at the time of his appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State and a resident at least 19 years of age.

Sec. 3. **Term of Office.** The term of office of a notary public is four years from and after the date of his commission.

Sec. 4. **Fees.** A fee of \$20 shall be paid to the Secretary of State for each commission issued other than to a State employee. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring a postmaster to post a bond or be issued a commission.

Sec. 5. **Duties.** It is the duty of a notary public:

(1) When requested, to demand acceptance and payment of foreign and in-

land bills of exchange, or promissory notes, to protest them for nonacceptance and nonpayment, and to exercise such other powers and duties as by the law of nations and according to commercial usages, or by the laws of any other state, government, or country, may be performed by notaries.

(2) To take the acknowledgment or proof of powers of attorney, mortgages, deeds, grants, transfers, and other instruments of writing executed by any person, and to give a certificate of such proof or acknowledgment, endorsed on or attached to the instrument. Such certificate shall be signed by him in his own handwriting.

(3) To take depositions and affidavits, and administer oaths and affirmations, in all matters incident to the duties of the office, or to be used before any court, judge, officer, or board in this State. Any deposition, affidavit, oath, or affirmation shall be signed by him in his own handwriting. He shall endorse after his signature the date of expiration of his commission.