

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT

(S. B. 9)

To amend Section 4 of Chapter 50 Session Laws, 1915, entitled "An act designating incorporated towns in the Territory of Alaska as incorporated cities of the First Class and incorporated cities of the Second Class: providing for fixing the time of municipal elections by ordinance; providing for the election of a mayor and common council in cities of the First Class; providing for the election of city officials in cities of the First Class, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 28, 1915, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 50, Session Laws of 1915, being an Act entitled:

Amendment
Sec 4, Ch. 50 S.
L. 1915.

"An Act designating incorporated towns in the Territory of Alaska as incorporated cities of the First Class and incorporated cities of the Second Class; providing for fixing the time of municipal election by ordinance; providing for election of a mayor and common council in cities of the First Class; providing for the election of city officials in cities of the First Class, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 28, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Affects cities
of first and
second class.

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the mayor so elected to preside at the meetings of the common council, to approve or disapprove of all ordinances or resolutions passed by the common council, to sign all warrants drawn on the city treasury and to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the city in which he has been elected.

Powers and
duties of
mayors.

The mayor shall be the executive head of the city. He shall have authority to vote in case of a tie and to veto any ordinance or resolution passed by the common council and any ordinance or resolution so vetoed shall be returned to the common council at the next regular meeting, together with a statement from the mayor giving

Mayor may
vote in case
of tie;
veto power.

How Ordinance
passed over
veto.

the reasons for his veto. Any ordinance or resolution so vetoed by the mayor may be passed by a majority of the common council, in which case it shall become effective without the signature of the mayor. If the mayor neither signs nor vetoes an ordinance or resolution before the next regular meeting of the common council after its passage, it shall become effective without his signature.

Quorum at
meeting and
vote required
to pass.
Ordinance.

At all meetings of the common council five members, or four members and the mayor, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business, but no ordinance or resolution shall be passed at any meeting unless it receives four votes. In case of the absence of the mayor, if a regular quorum of five is present, they shall elect one of their number to preside.

Section 2. This Act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1917.

Approved May 3, 1917.

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AN ACT

(S. B. 52)

To provide for direct election of National Committeemen and Delegates and Alternates to National Conventions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,

National
Committee-
man to be
chosen by
ballot.

Section 1. At the Primary election to be held in the year 1920, and similarly every 4th. year thereafter, the National Committeemen and Delegates and Alternates to the National Conventions of the different Political Parties shall be chosen by direct vote of the electors in the manner prescribed by law for the nomination of candidates for Territorial offices.

Declaration
of candidacy
to be filed and
contents.

Each person seeking to be elected as National Committeeman or as such Delegate or Alternate, shall, not less than 60 days before the date of the Primary Election, file with the Secretary of the Territory, a declaration of his candidacy, which declaration shall give the name of