

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT

[S. B. 82]

To amend Section 5 and Section 6 of the Act of Congress, entitled: "An Act to create a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," Approved August 24, 1912.

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

Section 1. That Section 5 and Section 6 of the Act of Congress entitled: "An Act to create a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912, be, and the same are, hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Election of Members of Legislature, Delegate to Congress and Territorial Officers: That the general election for members of the Legislature of Alaska, the Delegate from Alaska to the Congress of the United States and officers of the Territory, shall be on the second Tuesday in September nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and all subsequent elections for the election of such members, Delegate and officers shall be held on the second Tuesday in September biennially thereafter; that unless otherwise provided by the legislature, the regulations governing the creation of voting precincts, the appointment and qualification of election officers, the supervision of elections, the giving of notices thereof, the form of ballots, the register of votes, the challenging of voters, and the returns and the canvass of the returns of the result of all such elections for members of the legislature shall be the same as those prescribed in the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a Delegate, to the House of Representatives from the Territory of Alaska', approved May seventh, nineteen hundred and six, and all the provisions of said Act which

Election of
members of
legislature.

Canvassing
returns.

34 Stat. L.,
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are applicable are extended to said elections for members of the legislature, and shall govern the same, and the canvassing board created by said Act shall canvass the returns of such elections and issue certificates of election to each member elected to the said legislature; and all the penal provisions contained in section fifteen of the said Act shall apply to elections for members of the legislature as fully as they now apply to elections for Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives. Provided: That the qualifications of electors in all elections in the Territory shall be those prescribed in the Act of Congress, entitled: 'An Act to prescribe certain of the qualifications of voters in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.' Approved, March 3, 1927.

Qualifications
of electors.

34 Stat. L.,
P. 174.

"Section 6. Convening and Sessions of the Legislature: That the Legislature of Alaska shall convene at the capitol at the City of Juneau, Alaska, on the second Monday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and on the second Monday in January every two years thereafter; but the said legislature shall not continue in session longer than sixty days in any two years unless again convened in extraordinary session by a proclamation of the Governor, which shall set forth the object thereof and give at least thirty days' written notice to each member of said legislature, and in such case shall not continue in session longer than fifteen days. The Governor of Alaska is hereby authorized to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for a period not exceeding fifteen days when requested to do so by the President of the United States, or when any public danger or necessity may require it."

Convening and
Session of
Legislature.

Limitation.

Extraordinary
sessions.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Congress of the United States.

When act
effective.

Approved April 29, 1933.