

visions of this Act; but, if for any cause he should not take action within ten (10) days after written demand is made upon him by any qualified elector, then such elector may bring in the District Court of the Territory of Alaska either of the First Judicial Division or of the Judicial Division in which said candidate was elected, an action to oust said candidate; that the candidate shall appear and answer the complaint in such action within five (5) days after it is served upon the candidate, and the trial of such action shall have preference over all other civil actions and shall be heard without unnecessary delay.

Attorney General
to enforce.

Passed by the House Mar. 7, 1947.

Passed by the Senate Feb. 20, 1947.

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT

[S. B. 31]

To create a Commission to administer compilation of Alaska laws, to define its powers and duties; making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created the Alaska Law Compilation Commission, to be composed of three members named and selected as follows: The Attorney General shall be the Chairman thereof; the Auditor of the Territory shall be the Secretary thereof; the other member shall be an attorney at law, who has been in law practice in the Territory of Alaska for at least ten years, and residing in the Territory, said third member to be selected by the other members of the Commission named therein.

Membership of
Commission.

Section 2. (a) It is the intent and purpose of this Act that the said Commission compile, or cause to be

compiled, the laws of Alaska, including all enactments of this Eighteenth Session and the laws of the United States exclusively applicable to this Territory, with annotations, cross-references and index, explanatory notes, etc. The compilation shall also contain the Constitution of the United States, as amended, the Treaty of Cession of the Russian Possessions in North America, and any other applicable material to be specified by said Commission.

Purpose of Commission.

(b) The said compilation shall be published in three volumes, containing pockets in the back covers thereof for the accommodation of pocket supplements. Said compilation shall be printed on a high-grade forty-five (45) pound paper, or as near that weight as is practical. The text shall be in ten-point type on a ten-point slug, single column across the page. The notes shall be in eight-point type, two columns to the page, said notes to be printed under convenient and appropriate catch lines. The index shall be printed in eight-point type, two columns to the page.

(c) To insure that the compilation shall be attended in a skillful manner and in approved law book style, form and perfection, the Commission shall not contract with other than one of the better known law book publishing companies, and contract may be let after solicitation of bids by correspondence and the requirement of publication of bid notices shall not apply.

Requirements of publisher.

(d) That in the preface or appendix there shall appear a directory of Territorial Departments and offices, a directory of courts, a directory of Federal agencies located in the Territory, and such other information as may, in the opinion of the Commission, be of value.

Directory of offices included.

(e) That the contract shall provide for delivery to the Auditor of the Territory of 1000 sets of the published compilation, said sets to be supplied, including

Number of sets and price.

delivery at Juneau or as directed by the Auditor, as a part of the contract price and at no additional charge; that the sale price for sets sold by the Territory shall be \$37.50 per set; that sets shall be furnished, without charge by the Territory, to the following: District Courts, Clerks of District Courts, U. S. Marshals and U. S. Commissioners for each of the Judicial Divisions of Alaska, libraries in the Territory approved for library assistance, the Delegate to Congress, the Attorney General of the United States, the Librarian of Congress, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Clerk of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and to any other designated office or officer approved by the Commission.

Expenses of
members.

Section 3. Members of the Commission shall receive no remuneration for their services as members of the Commission except that each member shall receive his actual travel expenses and per diem while on a travel status attending to business of the Commission; provided, however, that nothing herein shall operate to prevent the Commission from contracting with one of its members for special services.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the Territory, not otherwise appropriated, disbursements to be made on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Commission.

Approved March 17, 1947.