

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT

[H. B. 35]

To require the election of municipal magistrates in incorporated cities of the first class having a population in excess of three thousand (3000) persons, requiring a minimum remuneration; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. A municipal magistrate shall be elected biennially by direct vote of the qualified electors of the municipality in all incorporated cities of the first class having a population in excess of three thousand (3000) persons, for term of office of two (2) years, holding office until the next biennial election and until his successor is elected and qualified. ^{Biennial election.}

Section 2. Nomination and election of municipal magistrates shall be in the same manner as provided for other elected officers of the city and the remuneration of the office shall be declared by ordinance before the election; provided, however, that in all cities of the first class having a population in excess of three thousand (3000) persons, the minimum remuneration shall not be less than One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum. ^{Salary.}

Section 3. If the office of Municipal Magistrate shall become vacant by death or otherwise prior to the expiration of the term such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Municipal Council. ^{Vacancy.}

Section 4. All Acts, and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Saving clause.

Section 5. If any section or any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or force of any other section or part.

clause.
Emergency

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 24, 1947.

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT

[H. B. 4]

Relative to the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, and for fire, marine and inland marine insurance and all kinds of insurance which fire insurance companies are authorized to write, and to rating organizations, and to advisory organizations; and prescribing penalties for violations and for furnishing false or misleading information; and providing procedure for judicial review.

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

Purpose.

Section 1. Purpose of Act. The purpose of this Act is to promote the public welfare by regulating insurance rates to the end that they shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory, and to authorize and regulate co-operative action among insurers in rate making and in other matters within the scope of this Act.