

solved in like manner as provided for the dissolution of municipal corporations as set forth in Section 16-1-5. A petition for dissolution may be filed whenever (a) the population of a district falls below two hundred, (b) the whole or part of a district becomes annexed to an incorporated town or city, or (c) other good and sufficient reasons for dissolution appear and are stated in the petition. No order of dissolution shall be made until all indebtedness owing by the district shall have been paid or secured in a manner found satisfactory by the court.

Approved March 28, 1953.

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT

[H. B. 175]

To amend Section 65-12-3 ACLA 1949, to prohibit the possession or carrying of weapons by convicts.

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

Section 1. That Section 65-12-3 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65-12-3. POSSESSION BY CONVICTS. No person who has been convicted of any felony, or any misdemeanor involving assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, burglary, robbery and like crimes, by any court in the Territory of Alaska, or by the courts of the United States or of any other state or territory, shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed about his person, nor shall such person carry concealed about his person in any manner whatever any knife with a blade over two

Possession of
firearms.

Other weapons.

inches long; or any dirk or dagger, sling shot, metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of any other person.

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CHAPTER 99

AN ACT

[H. B. 187]

To repeal Sections 51-5-1 (a) and (c); 51-5-2 (b)(1), as amended by Chapter 11, SLA 1951; 51-5-2 (c); 51-5-2 (d)(1), (2) and (3); 51-5-3 (e) and 51-5-16 (d) ACLA 1949; amending Sections 51-5-1 (m) and (o); 51-5-2 (b)(2); 51-5-2(d), by adding (1); 51-5-2(d) (4) and (5), as amended by Chapter 10, SLA 1951; 51-5-4, by adding (f); and 51-5-16(a), ACLA 1949; and to provide for effective dates.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 51-5-1 (a) ACLA 1949 is hereby repealed and a new section in lieu thereof is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(a) Base Period. "Base period" means the last calendar year preceding the first day of the benefit year.

Base period defined.

Section 2. That Sec. 51-5-1 (c) ACLA 1949 is hereby repealed and a new section in lieu thereof is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(c) Benefit year. "Benefit year" means the period beginning with the first full calendar week in July and ending the following calendar year with the last calendar week beginning in June, and all unexpired individual benefit years as of July 4, 1953, shall be deemed to end with that date: Provided, however, that the weekly benefit amount and the maximum benefits payable with respect to each individual whose bene-

Benefit year defined.