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**A BILL**

To enable the people of Hawaii and Alaska each to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **TITLE I**

4 **SEC. 101.** That the citizens of the United States who  
5 are bona fide residents of that part of the United States now  
6 constituting the Territory of Hawaii are hereby authorized to  
7 form for themselves a constitution and State government,  
8 with the name "State of Hawaii", which State, when so

1 formed, shall be admitted into the Union, all as hereinafter  
2 provided.

3       The State of Hawaii shall consist of all the islands, to-  
4 gether with their appurtenant reefs and territorial waters,  
5 now included in the Territory of Hawaii, except the atoll  
6 known as Palmyra Island, together with its appurtenant  
7 reefs and territorial waters, but said State shall not be  
8 deemed to include the Midway Islands, Johnston Island,  
9 Sand Island (offshore from Johnston Island), or Kingman  
10 Reef, together with their appurtenant reefs and territorial  
11 waters.

12       SEC. 102. Sections 2 and 3 of the Act of the Territorial  
13 Legislature of Hawaii entitled "An Act to provide for a  
14 constitutional convention, the adoption of a State constitu-  
15 tion, and the forwarding of the same to the Congress of the  
16 United States, and appropriating money therefor", approved  
17 May 20, 1949 (Act 334, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1949),  
18 which sections provide for the election of delegates, the organ-  
19 ization of a constitutional convention and the forming of a  
20 constitution and State government for the proposed State of  
21 Hawaii, are hereby ratified, and the convention for which pro-  
22 vision is made in said Act of the Territorial legislature shall  
23 be, and is hereby, recognized as the body authorized to form a  
24 constitution and State government for said proposed State.

25       The constitution shall be republican in form, shall make

1 no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race  
2 or color, shall not be repugnant to the Constitution of the  
3 United States and the principles of the Declaration of Inde-  
4 pendence, and shall provide that no person who advocates,  
5 or who aids or belongs to any party, organization, or asso-  
6 ciation which advocates, the overthrow by force or violence  
7 of the government of the State of Hawaii or of the United  
8 States shall be qualified to hold any public office of trust or  
9 profit under the State constitution. Said constitution shall  
10 provide:

11 First. That no law shall be enacted respecting an es-  
12 tablishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;  
13 or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right  
14 of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the  
15 government for the redress of grievances.

16 Second. That provisions shall be made for the establish-  
17 ment and maintenance of a system of public schools which  
18 shall be open to all children of said State and free from  
19 sectarian control.

20 Third. That the debts and liabilities of said Territory  
21 of Hawaii shall be assumed and paid by said State and all  
22 debts owed to said Territory of Hawaii shall be collected by  
23 said State.

24 Fourth. That the State and its people cede to the United  
25 States, and disclaim title to, the property in the Territory

1 of Hawaii set aside by Act of Congress or by Executive  
2 order or proclamation of the President or the Governor of  
3 Hawaii for the use of the United States and remaining so  
4 set aside immediately prior to the admission of the State of  
5 Hawaii into the Union as more particularly provided in the  
6 next section of this Act.

7 Fifth. That, as a compact with the United States re-  
8 lating to the management and disposition of the Hawaiian  
9 home lands, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as  
10 amended, is adopted as a law of said State, subject to  
11 amendment or repeal only with the consent of the United  
12 States, and in no other manner: *Provided*, That (1) sections  
13 202, 213, 219, 220, 222, 224, and 225 and other provisions  
14 relating to administration, and paragraph (2) of section 204,  
15 sections 206 and 212, and other provisions relating to the  
16 powers and duties of officers other than those charged with  
17 the administration of said Act, may be amended in the  
18 constitution, or in the manner required for ordinary State  
19 legislation, but the Hawaiian home-loan fund, the Hawaiian  
20 home-operating fund, and the Hawaiian home-development  
21 fund shall not be reduced or impaired by any such amend-  
22 ment or law, and the encumbrances authorized to be placed  
23 on Hawaiian home lands by officers other than those charged  
24 with the administration of said Act, shall not be increased,  
25 except with the consent of the United States; (2) that any

1 amendment to increase the benefits to lessees of Hawaiian  
2 home lands may be made in the constitution, or in the manner  
3 required for ordinary State legislation, but the qualifications  
4 of lessees shall not be changed except with the consent of the  
5 United States; and (3) that all proceeds and income from  
6 the "available lands", as defined by said Act, shall be used  
7 only in carrying out the provisions of said Act.

8 Sixth. That the lands and other property belonging to  
9 citizens of the United States residing without said State  
10 shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other  
11 property belonging to residents thereof.

12 Seventh. That said State and its people do agree and  
13 declare that no taxes shall be imposed by said State upon  
14 any lands or other property now owned or hereafter acquired  
15 by the United States; and that all provisions of this Act  
16 reserving rights or powers to the United States, as well  
17 as those prescribing the terms or conditions of the grants of  
18 lands or other property herein made to the said State, are  
19 consented to fully by said State and its people.

20 SEC. 103. (a) The State of Hawaii and its political sub-  
21 divisions, as the case may be, shall retain all the lands and  
22 other public property title to which is in the Territory of  
23 Hawaii or a political subdivision thereof, except as herein  
24 provided, and all such lands and other property shall remain  
25 and be the absolute property of the State of Hawaii and its

1 political subdivisions, as the case may be, subject to the con-  
2 stitution and laws of said State: *Provided, however,* That as  
3 to any such lands or other property heretofore or hereafter  
4 set aside by Act of Congress or by Executive order or  
5 proclamation of the President or the Governor of Hawaii,  
6 pursuant to law, for the use of the United States, whether  
7 absolutely or subject to limitations, and remaining so set aside  
8 immediately prior to the admission of the State of Hawaii  
9 into the Union, the United States shall be and become vested  
10 with absolute title thereto, or an interest therein conformable  
11 to such limitations, as the case may be.

12 (b) The United States hereby grants to the State of  
13 Hawaii, effective upon the date of its admission into the  
14 Union, the absolute title to all the public lands and other  
15 public property in Hawaii title to which is in the United  
16 States immediately prior to the admission of such State into the  
17 Union, except as otherwise provided in this Act: *Provided,*  
18 *however,* That as to any such lands or other property hereto-  
19 fore or hereafter set aside by Act of Congress or by Execu-  
20 tive order or proclamation of the President or the Governor  
21 of Hawaii, pursuant to law, for the use of the United States,  
22 whether absolutely or subject to limitations, and remaining  
23 so set aside immediately prior to the admission of the State  
24 of Hawaii into the Union, the United States shall retain abso-  
25 lute title thereto, or an interest therein conformable to such

1 limitations, as the case may be. As used in this subsection,  
2 the term "public lands and other public property" means,  
3 and is limited to, the lands and other properties that were  
4 ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under  
5 the joint resolution of annexation approved July 7, 1898  
6 (30 Stat. 750), or that have been acquired in exchange for  
7 lands or other properties so ceded. The lands hereby granted  
8 shall be in lieu of any and all grants provided for new States  
9 by provisions of law other than this Act, and such grants  
10 shall not extend to the State of Hawaii.

11 (c) The lands granted to the State of Hawaii pursuant  
12 to the preceding subsection, together with the proceeds thereof  
13 and the income therefrom, shall be held by said State as a  
14 public trust for the support of the public schools and other  
15 public educational institutions, for the betterment of the con-  
16 ditions of native Hawaiians, as defined in the Hawaiian  
17 Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, for the develop-  
18 ment of farm and home ownership on as widespread a basis  
19 as possible, for the making of public improvements, and for  
20 the provision of lands for public use. Such lands, proceeds,  
21 and income shall be managed and disposed of for one or more  
22 of the foregoing purposes in such manner as the constitution  
23 and laws of said State may provide, and their use for any  
24 other object shall constitute a breach of trust for which suit  
25 may be brought by the United States. The schools and other

1 educational institutions supported, in whole or in part, out of  
2 such public trust shall forever remain under the exclusive  
3 control of said State; and no part of the proceeds or income  
4 from the lands granted under the preceding subsection shall  
5 be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational  
6 school, college, or university.

7 (d) Effective upon the admission of the State of Hawaii  
8 into the Union all laws of the United States reserving to  
9 the United States the free use or enjoyment of property  
10 hereinabove vested in the State of Hawaii or its political  
11 subdivisions, or the right to alter, amend, or repeal laws  
12 relating thereto, are hereby repealed.

13 (e) The Submerged Lands Act of 1953 (Public Law  
14 31, Eighty-third Congress, first session; 67 Stat. 29) shall  
15 be applicable to the State of Hawaii, and the said State shall  
16 have the same rights as do existing States thereunder.

17 SEC. 104. The joint resolution of the Territorial Legis-  
18 lature of Hawaii entitled "Joint resolution providing for the  
19 submission to the people of the Territory of Hawaii of the  
20 constitution framed by the convention held pursuant to Act  
21 334 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1949, and in the event of  
22 failure of ratification, the framing and submission of a new  
23 constitution, and making appropriations therefor", approved  
24 October 12, 1950 (Joint Resolution 1, Special Session Laws  
25 of Hawaii, 1950), which section provides for the submission

1 to the people of the Territory of Hawaii, for ratification or  
2 rejection, of the proposed constitution framed by the consti-  
3 tutional convention held pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the  
4 Act of the Territorial Legislature of Hawaii approved May  
5 20, 1949 (Act 334, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1949), and  
6 of any new constitution framed by such convention in con-  
7 sequence of a rejection of the proposed constitution by the  
8 people, is hereby ratified; and the election held on November  
9 7, 1950, pursuant to section 1 of said joint resolution, at  
10 which election the people of the Territory of Hawaii ratified  
11 the proposed constitution by a majority of the votes cast shall  
12 be, and hereby is, recognized as constituting due ratification  
13 of said constitution by the people of Hawaii.

14 A certified copy of said constitution shall be submitted  
15 by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to the President  
16 of the United States. Thereupon the President of the United  
17 States shall forthwith submit said constitution to the Congress  
18 for its consideration. Should the Congress by a majority  
19 vote approve said constitution, it shall be the duty of the  
20 President, within thirty days after such action by the Con-  
21 gress, to certify such approval to the Governor of the said  
22 Territory. Thereupon the Governor, within thirty days  
23 after receipt of such notification, shall issue his proclamation  
24 for the election, as hereinafter provided, of officers for all

1 elective offices provided for by the constitution and laws of  
2 said State, but the officers so to be elected shall in any event  
3 include two Senators and two Representatives in Congress.  
4 Until and unless otherwise required by the constitution or  
5 laws of said State, said Representatives shall be elected at  
6 large.

7 If the Congress shall disapprove said constitution, such  
8 disapproval shall immediately be certified by the President to  
9 the Governor of said Territory, with the objections to the  
10 proposed constitution; the Governor thereupon by procla-  
11 mation shall order the constitutional convention to reassemble  
12 at a date not later than twenty days after receipt of such  
13 notification and thereafter a new constitution may be formed  
14 and the same proceedings shall be taken in regard thereto  
15 in like manner as if the proposed constitution had been  
16 rejected by the people and as if the new constitution were  
17 being originally submitted to the President for approval by  
18 the Congress: *Provided*, That not more than one election  
19 shall be held under the authority of this paragraph.

20 SEC. 105. In case the Congress approves the constitution  
21 duly ratified by the people of said Territory, all as herein-  
22 before provided, a primary and a general election shall be  
23 held pursuant to the laws of the Territory of Hawaii on  
24 dates duly named in the proclamation of the Governor of  
25 said Territory provided for in the preceding section. At

1 such elections the officers required to be elected as provided  
2 in section 4 shall be chosen by the people. Such elections  
3 shall be held, and the qualifications of voters thereat shall  
4 be, as prescribed by said constitution and the laws of said  
5 State for the election of members of the State legislature.  
6 The returns thereof shall be made and certified in such  
7 manner as the constitution and laws of said State may  
8 prescribe.

9 At the general election to be held as herein provided  
10 there shall also be submitted to the electors qualified to vote  
11 in said election, for adoption or rejection, the following  
12 proposition: "The boundaries of the State of Hawaii shall  
13 be as prescribed in the Act of Congress providing for the  
14 admission of this State into the Union, and all claims of this  
15 State to any areas of land or sea outside the boundaries so  
16 prescribed are hereby irrevocably relinquished to the United  
17 States." In the event the foregoing proposition is adopted at  
18 said election by a majority of the legal votes cast, section 1  
19 of Article XIII of the proposed constitution of the State of  
20 Hawaii, as ratified by the people at the election held on  
21 November 7, 1950, and any definition of the boundaries of  
22 the State of Hawaii in any new constitution adopted pursuant  
23 to this Act, shall be deemed amended so as to contain the  
24 language of the second paragraph of section 1 of this Act  
25 in lieu of any other language. In the event the foregoing

1 proposition is not adopted at said election by a majority of the  
2 legal votes cast, the provisions of this Act shall thereupon cease  
3 to be effective. The Governor of said Territory is hereby  
4 authorized and directed to take such action as may be neces-  
5 sary or appropriate to insure the submission of said proposi-  
6 tion at the general election herein provided, and a state-  
7 ment of the votes cast on said proposition shall be included  
8 in the returns of said election.

9       When the general election provided for in this section  
10 shall have been held and the returns thereof made and certi-  
11 fied as hereinbefore provided, the Governor of said Territory  
12 shall certify the results of said election, as so ascertained,  
13 to the President of the United States. Thereupon the Presi-  
14 dent, if he finds that the proposition with respect to bound-  
15 aries set forth in this section has been duly adopted by  
16 the people of Hawaii as hereinbefore provided, shall im-  
17 mediately issue his proclamation announcing the results  
18 of said election as so ascertained. Upon the issuance of  
19 said proclamation by the President of the United States,  
20 the proposed State of Hawaii shall be deemed admitted  
21 by Congress into the Union by virtue of this Act on an  
22 equal footing with the other States.

23       Until the said State is so admitted into the Union, the  
24 persons holding legislative, executive, and judicial offices in  
25 or under or by authority of the government of said Territory,

1 and the Delegate in Congress thereof, shall continue to dis-  
2 charge the duties of their respective offices. Upon the issu-  
3 ance of said proclamation by the President of the United  
4 States and the admission of the State of Hawaii into the  
5 Union, the officers elected at said election, and qualified  
6 under the provisions of the constitution and laws of said State,  
7 shall proceed to exercise all the functions pertaining to their  
8 offices in or under or by authority of the government of said  
9 State, and officers not required to be elected at said initial  
10 election shall be selected or continued in office as provided  
11 by the constitution and laws of said State. The Governor  
12 of said State shall certify the election of the Senators and  
13 Representatives in the manner required by law, and the said  
14 Senators and Representatives shall be entitled to be admitted  
15 to seats in Congress and to all the rights and privileges of  
16 Senators and Representatives of other States in the Congress  
17 of the United States.

18       SEC. 106. The State of Hawaii upon its admission into  
19 the Union shall be entitled to two Representatives until the  
20 taking effect of the next reapportionment, and such Repre-  
21 sentatives shall be in addition to the membership of the  
22 House of Representatives as now prescribed by law: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That such temporary increase in the membership of  
24 the House of Representatives shall not affect the basis of  
25 apportionment established by the Act of November 15, 1941

1 (55 Stat. 761; 2 U. S. C., sec 2a), for the Eighty-third  
2 Congress and each Congress thereafter.

3 SEC. 107. Effective upon the admission of the State of  
4 Hawaii into the Union—

5 (a) the United States District Court for the District  
6 of Hawaii established by and existing under title 28 of  
7 the United States Code shall thenceforth be a court of  
8 the United States with judicial power derived from  
9 article III, section 1, of the Constitution of the United  
10 States: *Provided, however,* That the terms of office of  
11 the district judges for the District of Hawaii then in  
12 office shall terminate upon the effective date of this sec-  
13 tion and the President, pursuant to sections 133 and  
14 134 of title 28, United States Code, as amended by  
15 this Act, shall appoint, by and with the advice and  
16 consent of the Senate, two district judges for the said  
17 district who shall hold office during good behavior;

18 (b) the last paragraph of section 133 of title 28,  
19 United States Code, is repealed; and

20 (c) subsection (a) of section 134 of title 28,  
21 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

22 “(a) The district judges, except in Puerto Rico, shall  
23 hold office during good behavior. The district judge in  
24 Puerto Rico shall hold office for the term of eight years, and  
25 until his successor is appointed and qualified.”

1       SEC. 108. Effective upon the admission of the State of  
2 Hawaii into the Union the second paragraph of section 451  
3 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out  
4 the words "including the district courts of the United States  
5 for the districts of Hawaii and Puerto Rico," and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the words "including the United States Dis-  
7 trict Court for the District of Puerto Rico,".

8       SEC. 109. Effective upon the admission of the State  
9 of Hawaii into the Union—

10           (a) the last paragraph of section 501 of title 28,  
11 United States Code, is repealed;

12           (b) the first sentence of subsection (a) of section  
13 504 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by  
14 striking out at the end thereof the words ", except in the  
15 district of Hawaii, where the term shall be six years";

16           (c) the first sentence of subsection (c) of section  
17 541 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by  
18 striking out at the end thereof the words ", except in the  
19 district of Hawaii where the term shall be six years";  
20 and

21           (d) subsection (d) of section 541 of title 28,  
22 United States Code, is repealed.

23       SEC. 110. No action, case, proceeding, or matter pend-  
24 ing in any court of the Territory of Hawaii or in the  
25 United States District Court for the District of Hawaii

1 shall abate by reason of the admission of said State into  
2 the Union, but the same shall be transferred to and pro-  
3 ceeded with in such appropriate State courts as shall be estab-  
4 lished under the constitution of said State, or shall continue  
5 in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii,  
6 as the nature of the case may require. And no indictment,  
7 action or proceedings shall abate by reason of any change in  
8 the courts, but shall be proceeded with in the State or United  
9 States courts according to the laws thereof, respectively.

10 And the appropriate State courts shall be the successors of  
11 the courts of the Territory as to all cases arising within  
12 the limits embraced within the jurisdiction of such courts,  
13 respectively, with full power to proceed with the same, and  
14 award mesne or final process therein, and all the files, rec-  
15 ords, indictments, and proceedings relating to any such cases  
16 shall be transferred to such appropriate State courts and  
17 the same shall be proceeded with therein in due course of  
18 law.

19 All civil causes of action and all criminal offenses which  
20 shall have arisen or been committed prior to the admission  
21 of said State, but as to which no suit, action, or prosecution  
22 shall be pending at the date of such admission, shall be subject  
23 to prosecution in the appropriate State courts or in the United  
24 States District Court for the District of Hawaii in like man-  
25 ner, to the same extent, and with like right of appellate re-

1 view, as if said State had been created and said State courts  
2 had been established prior to the accrual of such causes of  
3 action or the commission of such offenses. The admission  
4 of said State shall effect no change in the substan-  
5 tive or criminal law governing such causes of action and  
6 criminal offenses which shall have arisen or been committed;  
7 and such of said criminal offenses as shall have been com-  
8 mitted against the laws of the Territory shall be tried and  
9 punished by the appropriate courts of said State, and such  
10 as shall have been committed against the laws of the United  
11 States shall be tried and punished in the United States Dis-  
12 trict Court for the District of Hawaii.

13       SEC. 111. Parties shall have the same rights of appeal  
14 from and appellate review of final decisions of the United  
15 States District Court for the District of Hawaii or the  
16 Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii in any case  
17 finally decided prior to admission of said State into the  
18 Union, whether or not an appeal therefrom shall have been  
19 perfected prior to such admission, and the United States  
20 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Supreme  
21 Court of the United States shall have the same jurisdiction  
22 therein, as by law provided prior to admission of said State  
23 into the Union, and any mandate issued subsequent to the  
24 admission of said State shall be to the United States District

1 Court for the District of Hawaii or a court of the State, as  
2 may be appropriate. Parties shall have the same rights  
3 of appeal from and appellate review of all orders, judgments  
4 and decrees of the United States District Court for the  
5 District of Hawaii and of the Supreme Court of the State of  
6 Hawaii as successor to the Supreme Court of the Territory  
7 of Hawaii, in any case pending at the time of admission of  
8 said State into the Union, and the United States Court of  
9 Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the  
10 United States shall have the same jurisdiction therein, as by  
11 law provided in any case arising subsequent to the admission  
12 of said State into the Union.

13 SEC. 112. Effective upon the admission of the State  
14 of Hawaii into the Union—

15 (a) title 28, United States Code, section 1252, is  
16 amended by striking out "Hawaii" from the clause  
17 relating to courts of record;

18 (b) title 28, United States Code, section 1293, is  
19 amended by striking out the words "First and Ninth  
20 Circuits" and by inserting in lieu thereof "First Circuit",  
21 and by striking out the words, "supreme courts of  
22 Puerto Rico and Hawaii, respectively" and inserting in  
23 lieu thereof "supreme court of Puerto Rico";

24 (c) title 28, United States Code, section 1294, is  
25 amended by striking out paragraph (5) thereof and by

1 renumbering paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs  
2 (5) and (6) respectively;

3 (d) the first paragraph of section 373 of title 28,  
4 United States Code, is amended by striking out the words  
5 "United States District Courts for the districts of  
6 Hawaii or Puerto Rico," and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 the words "United States District Court for the Dis-  
8 trict of Puerto Rico,"; and by striking out the words  
9 "and any justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory  
10 of Hawaii": *Provided*, That the amendments made by  
11 this subsection shall not affect the rights of any judge  
12 or justice who may have retired before the effective date  
13 of this subsection: *And provided further*, That service  
14 as a judge of the District Court for the Territory of  
15 Hawaii or as a judge of the United States District Court  
16 for the District of Hawaii or as a justice of the Supreme  
17 Court of the Territory of Hawaii or as a judge of the  
18 circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii shall be in-  
19 cluded in computing under section 371, 372, or 373  
20 of title 28, United States Code, the aggregate years of  
21 judicial service of any person who is in commission as  
22 a district judge for the District of Hawaii on the date  
23 of enactment of this Act;

24 (e) section 92 of the Act of April 30, 1900 (ch.

1        339, 31 Stat. 159), as amended, and the Act of May 29,  
2        1928 (ch. 904, 45 Stat. 997), are repealed;

3        (f) section 86 of the Act approved April 30, 1900  
4        (ch. 339, 31 Stat. 158), as amended, is repealed;

5        (g) section 3771 of title 18, United States Code,  
6        as heretofore amended, is further amended by striking  
7        out from the first paragraph of such section the words  
8        "Supreme Courts of Hawaii and Puerto Rico" and  
9        inserting in lieu thereof the words "Supreme Court of  
10       Puerto Rico"; and

11       (h) section 3772 of title 18, United States Code, as  
12       heretofore amended, is further amended by striking out  
13       from the first paragraph of such section the words  
14       "Supreme Courts of Hawaii and Puerto Rico" and  
15       inserting in lieu thereof the words "Supreme Court of  
16       Puerto Rico".

17       SEC. 113. All Territorial laws in force in the Territory  
18       of Hawaii at the time of its admission into the Union  
19       shall continue in force in the State of Hawaii, except as  
20       modified or changed by this Act or by the constitution  
21       of the State, and shall be subject to repeal or amendment by  
22       the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, except as herein-  
23       before provided with respect to the Hawaiian Homes Com-  
24       mission Act, 1920, as amended; and the laws of the United

1 States shall have the same force and effect within the said  
2 State as elsewhere within the United States.

3       SEC. 114. (a) Notwithstanding the admission of the  
4 State of Hawaii into the Union, the United States shall con-  
5 tinue to have sole and exclusive jurisdiction over the area  
6 which may then or thereafter be included in Hawaii National  
7 Park, saving, however, to the State of Hawaii the same  
8 rights as are reserved to the Territory of Hawaii by section  
9 1 of the Act of April 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 227), and saving,  
10 further, to persons then or thereafter residing within such  
11 area the right to vote at all elections held within the political  
12 subdivisions where they respectively reside. Upon the ad-  
13 mission of said State all references to the Territory of Hawaii  
14 in said Act or in other laws relating to Hawaii National  
15 Park shall be deemed to refer to the State of Hawaii. Noth-  
16 ing contained in this Act shall be construed to affect the  
17 ownership and control by the United States of any lands or  
18 other property within Hawaii National Park which may now  
19 belong to, or which may hereafter be acquired by, the United  
20 States.

21       (b) Notwithstanding the admission of the State of Hawaii  
22 into the Union, authority is reserved in the United States,  
23 subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth, for the exercise by  
24 the Congress of the United States of the power of exclusive  
25 legislation, as provided by article I, section 8, clause 17, of

1 the Constitution of the United States, in all cases whatsoever  
2 over such tracts or parcels of land as, immediately prior to  
3 the admission of said State, are owned by the United States  
4 and held for military, naval, air force, or coast guard  
5 purposes, whether such lands were acquired by cession and  
6 transfer to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii and  
7 set aside by Act of Congress or by Executive order or pro-  
8 clamation of the President or the Governor of Hawaii for the  
9 use of the United States, or were acquired by the United  
10 States by purchase, condemnation, donation, exchange, or  
11 otherwise: *Provided*, (i) That the State of Hawaii shall  
12 always have the right to serve civil or criminal process within  
13 the said tracts or parcels of land in suits or prosecutions for or  
14 on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes  
15 committed within the said State but outside of the said tracts  
16 or parcels of land; (ii) that the reservation of authority  
17 in the United States for the exercise by the Congress of the  
18 United States of the power of exclusive legislation over the  
19 lands aforesaid shall not operate to prevent such lands from  
20 being a part of the State of Hawaii, or to prevent the said  
21 State from exercising over or upon such lands, concurrently  
22 with the United States, any jurisdiction whatsoever which it  
23 would have in the absence of such reservation of authority  
24 and which is consistent with the laws hereafter enacted by  
25 the Congress pursuant to such reservation of authority; and

1 (iii) that such power of exclusive legislation shall vest and  
2 remain in the United States only so long as the particular  
3 tract or parcel of land involved is owned by the United States  
4 and used for military, naval, air force, or coast guard  
5 purposes.

6 SEC. 115. The first paragraph of section 2 of the  
7 Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251) is amended by strik-  
8 ing out the last sentence thereof and inserting in lieu  
9 of such sentence the following: "When any State is here-  
10 after admitted to the Union the Federal Reserve districts  
11 shall be readjusted by the Board of Governors of the Federal  
12 Reserve System in such manner as to include such State.  
13 Every national bank in any State shall, upon commencing  
14 business or within ninety days after admission into the Union  
15 of the State in which it is located, become a member bank of  
16 the Federal Reserve System by subscribing and paying for  
17 stock in the Federal Reserve bank of its district in accordance  
18 with the provisions of this Act and shall thereupon be an  
19 insured bank under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and  
20 failure to do so shall subject such bank to the penalty pro-  
21 vided by the sixth paragraph of this section."

22 SEC. 116. Nothing contained in this or any other  
23 Act shall be construed as depriving the Federal Mari-  
24 time Board of the exclusive jurisdiction heretofore con-  
25 ferred on it over common carriers engaged in trans-

1 portation by water between any port in the State  
2 of Hawaii and other ports in the United States,  
3 its Territories, or possessions, or as conferring  
4 on the Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction over  
5 transportation by water between any such ports.

6 SEC. 117. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the  
7 provisions of this Act, whether passed by the legislature  
8 of said Territory or by Congress are hereby repealed.

9 TITLE II

10 SEC. 201. The citizens of the United States who are  
11 bona fide residents of that part of the United States now  
12 constituting the Territory of Alaska are hereby authorized to  
13 form for themselves a constitution and State government,  
14 with the name "State of Alaska", which State, when so  
15 formed, shall be admitted into the Union, all as hereinafter  
16 provided.

17 The State of Alaska shall consist of all the territory,  
18 together with the territorial waters appurtenant thereto, now  
19 included in the Territory of Alaska.

20 SEC. 202. All citizens of the United States who are  
21 qualified to vote for representatives of the Territorial Legis-  
22 lature of Alaska are hereby authorized to vote for and choose  
23 delegates, having the same qualifications, to form a constitu-  
24 tional convention in said Territory. The convention shall  
25 consist of twenty-seven delegates apportioned among the sev-

1 eral judicial divisions of Alaska as follows: First judicial  
2 division, six delegates; second judicial division, three dele-  
3 gates; third judicial division, ten delegates; fourth judicial  
4 division, five delegates; and three delegates to be chosen  
5 at large from the entire Territory.

6 The Governor of Alaska shall, within thirty days after  
7 the approval of this Act, issue a proclamation ordering an  
8 election of such delegates to be held at a time designated  
9 in the proclamation within eight months after the approval  
10 of this Act. The proclamation shall be issued at least two  
11 months prior to the date of election of such delegates. The  
12 election shall be conducted without reference to the political  
13 affiliations of the candidates. The ballots used at such elec-  
14 tion shall be nonpartisan and shall not contain any reference  
15 to or designation of the political party or affiliation of any  
16 candidate. A separate ballot shall be prepared for each  
17 judicial division. Each such ballot shall contain (1) the  
18 names of the candidates running for the office of delegate  
19 from such division and (2) the names of the candidates run-  
20 ning for the office of delegate at large to the convention.

21 The six candidates in the first judicial division who re-  
22 ceive the greatest number of votes shall be the delegates for  
23 such division; the three candidates in the second judicial  
24 division who receive the greatest number of votes shall be

1 the delegates for such division; the ten candidates in the  
2 third judicial division who receive the greatest number of  
3 votes shall be the delegates for such division; the five candi-  
4 dates in the fourth judicial division who receive the greatest  
5 number of votes shall be the delegates for such division; and  
6 the three candidates who receive the greatest number of  
7 votes at large from the entire Territory shall be delegates  
8 at large.

9 In case of a tie vote at the election, the candidates so  
10 tied shall draw lots under the supervision of the clerk of the  
11 District Court for the Territory of Alaska to determine which  
12 of them shall be elected.

13 In case of a vacancy in any office of delegate the  
14 candidate not theretofore certified who receives the next  
15 highest number of votes in the judicial division in which the  
16 vacancy occurs or the next highest number of votes in the  
17 Territory at large, as the case may be, shall become the dele-  
18 gate from such judicial division or from the Territory at  
19 large, as the case may be.

20 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the  
21 election for such delegates shall be conducted, the returns  
22 made, the results ascertained, and the certificates of persons  
23 elected to such convention issued in the same manner as is  
24 prescribed by the laws of Alaska regulating elections therein  
25 of members of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska.

1        SEC. 203. The delegates to the convention so elected  
2 shall meet at the capital of said Territory on the first Tues-  
3 day following the thirtieth day after their election, unless  
4 that date should occur during a session of the Territorial  
5 Legislature, in which event the constitutional convention  
6 shall convene on the first Tuesday following adjournment  
7 of the legislative session. The session shall not exceed sev-  
8 enty-five days, and after organization the delegates thereto  
9 shall declare on behalf of the people of the proposed State  
10 that they adopt the Constitution of the United States, where-  
11 upon the said convention shall form a constitution and State  
12 government for the proposed State.

13        The constitution shall be republican in form, shall make  
14 no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race  
15 or color, shall not be repugnant to the Constitution of the  
16 United States and the principles of the Declaration of In-  
17 dependence, and shall provide that no person who advo-  
18 cates, or who aids or belongs to any party, organization, or  
19 association which advocates, the overthrow by force or vio-  
20 lence of the Government of the State of Alaska or of the  
21 United States shall be qualified to hold any public office  
22 of trust or profit under the State constitution. Said conven-  
23 tion shall provide in said constitution:

24        First. That no law shall be enacted respecting an estab-  
25 lishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;

1 or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the  
2 right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the  
3 government for the redress of grievances.

4       Second. That said State and its people do agree and  
5 declare (1) that they forever disclaim all right and title in  
6 or to any real or personal property belonging to the United  
7 States and not granted or confirmed to the State or its politi-  
8 cal subdivisions by or under the authority of this Act or any  
9 real property that is owned by or, for a period of at least  
10 three years immediately prior to the enactment of this Act,  
11 has been in the possession and actually in the use or occu-  
12 pation of any Indian, Eskimo, Aleut (including any  
13 Metlakahtlan Indian or Metlakahtlan), or any community  
14 of such natives; and (2) that the title to any such property  
15 of the United States or such natives shall remain subject to  
16 the disposition of or extinguishment by the United States to  
17 the same extent as though this Act had never been enacted;  
18 and (3) that no taxes shall be imposed by the State upon  
19 any such property of the United States or such natives until  
20 the Congress provides otherwise, except when held by natives  
21 without restrictions on alienation; *Provided*, That nothing  
22 contained in this Act shall recognize, deny, enlarge, impair,  
23 or otherwise affect any claim against the United States, and  
24 any such claim shall be governed by the laws of the United  
25 States applicable thereto; and nothing in this Act is intended

1 or shall be construed as a finding, interpretation, or con-  
2 struction by the Congress that any law applicable thereto  
3 authorizes, establishes, recognizes, or confirms the validity  
4 or invalidity of any such claim, and the determination of the  
5 applicability or effect of any law to any such claim shall be  
6 unaffected by anything in this Act.

7 Third. That the debts and liabilities of said Territory  
8 of Alaska shall be assumed and paid by said State and all  
9 debts owed to said Territory of Alaska shall be collected by  
10 said State.

11 Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establish-  
12 ment and maintenance of a system of public schools which  
13 shall be open to all children of said State and free from  
14 sectarian control.

15 Fifth. That all provisions of this Act reserving rights  
16 or powers to the United States, as well as those prescribing  
17 the terms or conditions of the grants of lands or other  
18 property herein made to said State, are consented to fully by  
19 said State and its people.

20 Sixth. That the lands and other property belonging to  
21 citizens of the United States residing without said State  
22 shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and  
23 other property belonging to residents thereof.

24 SEC. 204. The State of Alaska and its political subdi-

1 visions, respectively, shall have and retain title to all prop-  
2 erty, real and personal, title to which is in the Territory of  
3 Alaska or any of the subdivisions. Except as provided in  
4 section 5 hereof, the United States shall retain title to all  
5 property, real and personal, to which it has title, including  
6 public lands.

7       SEC. 205. (a) For the purpose of furthering the develop-  
8 ment of and expansion of communities, the State of Alaska  
9 is hereby granted and shall be entitled to select from lands  
10 within national forests in Alaska which are vacant and  
11 unappropriated at the time of their selection not to exceed  
12 four hundred thousand acres of land, and from the other  
13 public lands of the United States in Alaska which are vacant,  
14 unappropriated, and unreserved at the time of their selection  
15 not to exceed another four hundred thousand acres of land,  
16 all of which shall be adjacent to established communities or  
17 suitable for prospective community centers and recreational  
18 areas. Such lands shall be selected by the State of Alaska  
19 with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture as to na-  
20 tional forest lands and with the approval of the Secretary  
21 of the Interior as to other public lands: *Provided*, That  
22 nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim,  
23 location, or entry under the laws of the United States,  
24 whether for homestead, mineral, right-of-way, or other pur-  
25 pose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such owner,

1 claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment  
2 of the land so occupied.

3 (b) The State of Alaska, in addition to any other grants  
4 made in this section, is hereby granted and shall be entitled  
5 to select, within twenty-five years after the admission of  
6 Alaska into the Union, not to exceed one hundred million  
7 acres from the public lands of the United States in Alaska  
8 which are vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved at the  
9 time of their selection: *Provided*, That nothing herein con-  
10 tained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry  
11 under the laws of the United States, whether for homestead,  
12 mineral, right-of-way, or other purpose whatsoever, or shall  
13 affect the rights of any such owner, claimant, locator, or  
14 entryman to the full use and enjoyment of the land so  
15 occupied.

16 (c) The State of Alaska, in addition to any other grants  
17 made in this section, is hereby granted and shall be entitled  
18 to select, within twenty-five years after the admission of  
19 Alaska into the Union, from the public lands of the United  
20 States in Alaska which are vacant, unappropriated, and  
21 unreserved at the time of their selection not to exceed the  
22 following amounts for internal improvements:

23 For legislative, executive, and judicial public buildings  
24 heretofore erected in said Territory or to be hereafter erected  
25 in the proposed State, five hundred thousand acres; for insti-

1 tutions for the mentally ill, two hundred thousand acres;  
2 for penitentiaries, two hundred thousand acres; for schools  
3 and asylums for the deaf, dumb, and the blind, two hundred  
4 thousand acres; for normal schools, five hundred thousand  
5 acres; for State charitable, penal, and reformatory institu-  
6 tions, two hundred thousand acres; for homes for needy  
7 pioneer residents, two hundred fifty thousand acres; for the  
8 University of Alaska, in addition to grants heretofore made,  
9 five hundred thousand acres: *Provided*, That nothing herein  
10 contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or  
11 entry under the laws of the United States, whether for home-  
12 stead, mineral, right-of-way, or other purposes whatsoever, or  
13 shall affect the rights of any such owner, claimant, locator,  
14 or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of the land so  
15 occupied.

16 (d) Block 32, and the structures and improvements  
17 thereon, in the city of Juneau are granted to the State of  
18 Alaska for any or all of the following purposes or a com-  
19 bination thereof: A residence for the Governor, a State  
20 museum, or park and recreational use.

21 (e) Block 19, and the structures and improvements  
22 thereon, and the interests of the United States in blocks C  
23 and 7, and the structures and improvements thereon, in the  
24 city of Juneau, are hereby granted to the State of Alaska.

25 (f) All real and personal property of the United States

1 situated in the Territory of Alaska which is specifically used  
2 for the sole purpose of conservation and protection of the  
3 fisheries and wildlife of Alaska, under the provisions of the  
4 Alaska game law of July 1, 1943 (57 Stat. 301; 48  
5 U. S. C., secs. 192-211), as amended, and under the pro-  
6 visions of the Alaska commercial fisheries laws of June 26,  
7 1906 (34 Stat. 478; 48 U. S. C., secs. 230-239 and 241-  
8 242), and June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 465; 48 U. S. C., secs.  
9 221-228), as supplemented and amended, shall be trans-  
10 ferred and conveyed to the State of Alaska by the appro-  
11 priate Federal agency: *Provided*, That such transfer shall  
12 not include lands withdrawn or otherwise set apart as refuges  
13 or reservations for the protection of wildlife nor facilities  
14 utilized in connection therewith, or in connection with  
15 general research activities relating to fisheries or wildlife.  
16 The State of Alaska shall possess and exercise the same  
17 jurisdiction and control over the fisheries and the wildlife  
18 of Alaska as are possessed and exercised by the several  
19 States within their territorial limits, including adjacent  
20 waters. The rights of the State of Alaska over fisheries and  
21 wildlife shall not be construed to include control over fur  
22 seals, sea otters, and such other fish and wildlife resources as  
23 are protected under the provisions of international agree-  
24 ments. Commencing with the year during which Alaska is

1 admitted into the Union and until the Congress shall other-  
2 wise provide, the Secretary of the Treasury, at the close of  
3 each fiscal year, shall pay to the State of Alaska 50 per  
4 centum of the net proceeds, as determined by the Secretary  
5 of the Interior, derived during such fiscal year from all sales  
6 of seal skins or sea otter skins made in accordance with the  
7 provisions of the Act of February 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 100;  
8 16 U. S. C., secs. 631a-631q), as supplemented and  
9 amended.

10 (g) (1) Commencing with the year during which  
11 Alaska is admitted into the Union and until the Congress  
12 shall otherwise provide, the Secretary of the Treasury, at  
13 the close of each fiscal year, shall pay to the State of  
14 Alaska, in addition to payments made under the provisions  
15 of law codified as title 16, United States Code, section 500,  
16  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the money received during such fiscal  
17 year from the national forests of Alaska.

18 (2) Section 3 (a) of the joint resolution entitled "Joint  
19 resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell  
20 timber within the Tongass National Forest", approved August  
21 8, 1947 (61 Stat. 920), is hereby repealed. Amounts in the  
22 special account established under such section on the date of  
23 enactment of this Act shall not be subject to the provisions  
24 of this subsection, and shall be covered into the general fund  
25 of the Treasury and shall be disposed of in accordance with

1 the provisions of law with respect to disposition of receipts  
2 from the national forests. Amounts hereafter received from  
3 the sale of timber or lands under section 2 of such joint reso-  
4 lution shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of  
5 miscellaneous receipts, subject to the provisions of this subsec-  
6 tion and the provisions of law with respect to disposition of re-  
7 ceipts from the national forests. In lieu of such special ac-  
8 count, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated such  
9 sums as may be necessary to pay such judgments, if any, as  
10 may result from adverse native claims to timber or lands de-  
11 scribed in the Act of August 8, 1947 (61 Stat. 920).

12 (h) Five per centum of the proceeds of sale of public  
13 lands lying within said State which shall be sold by the  
14 United States subsequent to the admission of said State  
15 into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to  
16 such sales, shall be paid to said State to be used for the  
17 support of the public schools within said State.

18 (i) All lands granted in quantity to and authorized to be  
19 selected by the State of Alaska by this Act shall be selected  
20 in such manner as the laws of the State may provide, and  
21 in conformity with such regulations as the Secretary of the  
22 Interior may prescribe. The authority to make selections  
23 shall never be alienated or bargained away, in whole or in  
24 part, by the State. All selections shall be made in reason-  
25 ably compact tracts, taking into account the situation and

1 potential uses of the lands involved, and each tract selected  
2 shall contain at least five thousand seven hundred and sixty  
3 acres unless isolated from other tracts open to selection.  
4 Upon the revocation of any order of withdrawal in Alaska,  
5 the order of revocation shall provide for a period of not  
6 less than ninety days before the date on which it otherwise  
7 becomes effective, if subsequent to the admission of Alaska  
8 into the Union, during which period the State of Alaska  
9 shall have a preferred right of selection, subject to the re-  
10 quirements of this Act, except as against prior existing valid  
11 rights or as against equitable claims subject to allowance  
12 and confirmation. Such preferred right of selection shall  
13 not have precedence over the preferred right of application  
14 created by section 4 of the Act of September 27, 1944 (58  
15 Stat. 748; 43 U. S. C., sec. 282), as now or hereafter  
16 amended, nor over other preference rights now conferred by  
17 law. Where any lands desired by the State are unsurveyed  
18 at the time of their selection, the Secretary of the Interior  
19 shall survey the exterior boundaries of the area requested  
20 without any interior subdivision thereof and shall issue a  
21 patent for such selected area in terms of the exterior bound-  
22 ary survey; where any lands desired by the State are sur-  
23 veyed at the time of their selection, the boundaries of the  
24 area requested shall conform to the public land subdivisions  
25 established by the approval of the survey. All lands duly

1 selected by the State of Alaska pursuant to this Act shall be  
2 patented to the State by the Secretary of the Interior. As  
3 used in this subsection, the words "equitable claims subject to  
4 allowance and confirmation" include, without limitation,  
5 claims of holders of permits issued by the Department of  
6 Agriculture on lands eliminated from national forests, whose  
7 permits have been terminated only because of such elimina-  
8 tion and who own valuable improvements on such lands.

9 (j) Any lease, permit, license, or contract issued under  
10 the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat.  
11 437; 30 U. S. C., sec. 181 and following), as amended, or  
12 under the Alaska Coal Leasing Act of October 20, 1914 (38  
13 Stat. 741; 30 U. S. C., sec. 432 and following), as amended,  
14 shall have the effect of withdrawing the lands subject thereto  
15 from selection by the State of Alaska under this Act, unless  
16 such lease, permit, license, or contract is in effect on the date  
17 of approval of this Act, and unless an application to select  
18 such lands is filed with the Secretary of the Interior within a  
19 period of three years after the date of the admission of Alaska  
20 into the Union. Such selections shall be made only from  
21 lands that are otherwise open to selection under this Act, and  
22 shall include the entire area that is subject to each lease,  
23 permit, license, or contract involved in the selections. Any  
24 patent for lands so selected shall vest in the State of Alaska  
25 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to

1 any such lease, permit, license, or contract that remains out-  
2 standing on the effective date of the patent, including the  
3 right to all rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing  
4 after that date under such lease, permit, license, or contract,  
5 and including any authority that may have been retained by  
6 the United States to modify the terms and conditions of such  
7 lease, permit, license, or contract: *Provided*, That nothing  
8 herein contained shall affect the continued validity of any  
9 such lease, permit, license, or contract or any rights arising  
10 thereunder.

11 (k) All grants made or confirmed under this Act shall  
12 include mineral deposits. The grants of mineral lands to the  
13 State of Alaska under subsections (b) and (c) of this section  
14 are made upon the express condition that all sales, grants,  
15 deeds, or patents for any of the mineral lands so granted shall  
16 be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all of  
17 the minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded, or patented,  
18 together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the  
19 same. Mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease  
20 by the State as the State legislature may direct: *Provided*,  
21 That any lands or minerals hereafter disposed of contrary to  
22 the provisions of this section shall be forfeited to the United  
23 States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney  
24 General for that purpose in the United States District Court  
25 for Alaska. For the purposes of this subsection the mineral ✓

1 character of lands granted to the State of Alaska shall be  
2 determined at the time patent issues and the patent shall be  
3 conclusive evidence thereof.

4 (l) No order of withdrawal of public lands in Alaska  
5 made within a period of five years after the date of approval  
6 of this Act shall have the effect of withdrawing the lands  
7 affected thereby from selection by the State of Alaska under  
8 this Act, provided such lands are otherwise open to selection  
9 under this Act, and provided an application to select such  
10 lands is filed with the Secretary of the Interior before the  
11 end of said period of five years. The foregoing restriction  
12 shall not extend to withdrawals for military defense or for  
13 Coast Guard purposes.

14 (m) The schools and colleges provided for in this section  
15 shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the State,  
16 and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal  
17 of any lands granted herein for educational purposes shall  
18 be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational  
19 school, college, or university.

20 (n) Grants previously made to the Territory of Alaska  
21 are hereby confirmed and transferred to the State of Alaska  
22 upon its admission. Effective upon the admission of the  
23 State of Alaska into the Union, section 1 of the Act of March  
24 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214; 48 U. S. C., sec. 353), as amended,  
25 and the last sentence of section 35 of the Act of February 25,

1 1920 (41 Stat. 450; 30 U. S. C., sec. 191), as amended, are  
2 repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any outstanding  
3 lease, permit, license, or contract issued under said section  
4 1, as amended, or any rights or powers with respect to such  
5 lease, permit, license, or contract, and shall not affect the  
6 disposition of the proceeds or income derived prior to such  
7 repeal from any lands reserved under said section 1, as  
8 amended, or derived thereafter from any disposition of the  
9 reserved lands or an interest therein made prior to such  
10 repeal.

11 (o) The grants provided for in this Act shall be in lieu  
12 of the grant of land for purposes of internal improvements  
13 made to new States by section 8 of the Act of September 4,  
14 1841 (5 Stat. 455), and sections 2378 and 2379 of the  
15 Revised Statutes (43 U. S. C., sec. 857), and in lieu of the  
16 swamp-land grant made by the Act of September 28, 1850  
17 (9 Stat. 520), and section 2479 of the Revised Statutes (43  
18 U. S. C., sec. 982), and in lieu of the grant of thirty thou-  
19 sand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress  
20 made by the Act of July 2, 1862, as amended (12 Stat.  
21 503; 7 U. S. C., secs. 301-308), which grants are hereby  
22 declared not to extend to the State of Alaska.

23 (p) The Submerged Lands Act of 1953 (Public Law  
24 81, Eighty-third Congress, first session; 67 Stat. 29) shall

1 be applicable to the State of Alaska and the said State shall  
2 have the same rights as do existing States thereunder.

3       SEC. 206. (a) After a constitution and State government  
4 have been formed in compliance with the provisions of this  
5 Act, the convention forming the same shall provide by ordi-  
6 nance for submitting said constitution, for ratification or re-  
7 jection, to the people of said proposed State at an election to  
8 be held at a date to be fixed by said convention, which shall  
9 be not less than seventy-five nor more than one hundred  
10 days from the date of its adjournment, at which election  
11 the citizens of the United States who are qualified to  
12 vote for members of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska  
13 shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution.  
14 The returns of said election shall be made to the Governor of  
15 Alaska, who shall cause the same to be canvassed by the can-  
16 vassing board of the Territory of Alaska in the manner now  
17 provided by law for the canvass of votes cast in general Terri-  
18 torial elections. If a majority of the legal votes cast at said  
19 election shall reject the constitution, the Governor of said Ter-  
20 ritory shall, by proclamation, order the constitutional conven-  
21 tion to reassemble at a date not later than forty days after the  
22 votes have been canvassed as herein provided, and thereafter  
23 a new constitution may be formed by such convention and  
24 the same proceedings shall be taken in regard thereto in like

1 manner as if said constitution were being originally prepared  
2 for submission and submitted to the people: *Provided*, That  
3 not more than two elections shall be held under the authority  
4 of this subsection.

5 (b) When said constitution shall have been duly ratified  
6 by the people of said Territory, as aforesaid, by a majority of  
7 the legal votes cast at an election held pursuant to this sec-  
8 tion, a certified copy of the same shall be submitted by the  
9 Governor of the Territory of Alaska through the President  
10 of the United States to the Congress for approval or disap-  
11 proval as hereinafter provided, together with a statement of  
12 the votes cast thereon.

13 (c) If the Congress approves said constitution, it shall  
14 be the duty of the President to certify such approval to the  
15 Governor of said Territory, who shall within thirty days  
16 after receipt of such notification from the President issue a  
17 proclamation for the election provided for in section 7 of this  
18 Act, said election to take place not earlier than two months  
19 nor later than six months after the date of issuance of said  
20 proclamation by the Governor.

21 (d) If the Congress shall disapprove the constitution,  
22 such disapproval shall immediately be certified by the Presi-  
23 dent to the Governor of said Territory, with the objections  
24 to the proposed constitution; the Governor thereupon by  
25 proclamation shall order the constitutional convention to

1 reassemble at a date not later than forty days after receipt  
2 of such notification and thereafter a new constitution may  
3 be formed and the same proceedings shall be taken in regard  
4 thereto in like manner as if said constitution were being  
5 originally prepared for submission and submitted to the  
6 people: *Provided*, That not more than one election shall be  
7 held under the authority of this subsection.

8 (e) When said new constitution as provided for in  
9 subsection (d) of this section, shall have been duly rati-  
10 fied by the people of said Territory, as aforesaid, by a major-  
11 ity of the legal votes cast at an election held pursuant to this  
12 section, a certified copy of the same shall be submitted by the  
13 Governor of the Territory of Alaska through the President of  
14 the United States to the Congress for approval, together with  
15 a statement of the votes cast thereon; thereafter the procedure  
16 shall be as prescribed in subsections (c) and (d) of this  
17 section.

18 SEC. 207. (a) The constitutional convention shall by  
19 ordinance provide that in case of ratification of the constitu-  
20 tion by the people and in case the Congress of the United  
21 States shall approve the same, an election shall be held at  
22 the time named in the proclamation of the Governor of said  
23 Territory hereinbefore provided, at which election officers  
24 for a full State government, including a governor, members  
25 of the State legislature, one Representative and two Senators

1 in the Congress of the United States to be elected at large  
2 from said State, and such other officers as the constitution  
3 shall prescribe, shall be chosen by the qualified voters of  
4 Alaska. Unless the constitutional convention shall by ordi-  
5 nance otherwise provide, such election, and an antecedent  
6 primary election, shall be held, and the returns thereof  
7 made, canvassed, and certified by the canvassing board,  
8 in the same manner, as nearly as practicable, as is now  
9 prescribed by law for the nomination, filing, and election,  
10 and canvass and certification of election of Territorial officers  
11 and members of the Territorial legislature. When such  
12 State and other officers and members of the State legislature  
13 and a Representative and Senators in the Congress of the  
14 United States shall be so elected and the returns thereof  
15 made, canvassed, and certified as herein provided, the Gov-  
16 ernor of said Territory shall certify the result of said election  
17 to the President of the United States, who shall thereupon  
18 immediately issue his proclamation announcing the result of  
19 said election so ascertained, and upon the issuance of said  
20 proclamation by the President of the United States the State  
21 of Alaska shall be deemed admitted by Congress into the  
22 Union by virtue of this Act, on an equal footing with each of  
23 the other States of the Union, and the Representative and  
24 Senators from said State in the Congress of the United States  
25 so elected and certified shall thereupon be entitled to seats

1 in the House of Representatives and Senate of the United  
2 States and to all of the rights and privileges of Representa-  
3 tives and Senators therein. Until the issuance of said proce-  
4 lamation by the President of the United States and until  
5 said State is so admitted into the Union and said officers  
6 are elected and qualified under the provisions of the Con-  
7 stitution, all of the officers of said Territory, including the  
8 Delegate in Congress from said Territory, shall continue to  
9 discharge the duties of said respective offices in and for said  
10 Territory.

11       Upon admission of Alaska as a State as herein provided  
12 and upon election and qualification of the officers of the  
13 State government formed in pursuance of and in accordance  
14 with the provisions of said constitution, said officers shall  
15 forthwith proceed to exercise all of the duties and functions  
16 of their respective offices; and all of the Territorial laws  
17 in force in the Territory of Alaska at the time of admis-  
18 sion of said State into the Union shall be and continue  
19 in full force and effect throughout said State except as  
20 modified or changed by this Act, or by the constitution  
21 of the State, or as thereafter modified or changed by the  
22 legislature of the State. All of the laws of the United  
23 States shall have the same force and effect within said  
24 State as elsewhere within the United States. As used in  
25 this paragraph, the term "Territorial laws" includes (in

1 addition to laws enacted by the Territorial Legislature of  
2 Alaska) all laws or parts thereof enacted by the Con-  
3 gress the validity of which is dependent solely upon the  
4 authority of the Congress to provide for the government  
5 of Alaska prior to its admission as a State, and the term  
6 "laws of the United States" includes all laws or parts  
7 thereof enacted by the Congress that (1) apply to or  
8 within Alaska at the time of its admission as a State,  
9 (2) are not "Territorial laws" as defined in this para-  
10 graph, and (3) are not in conflict with any other provi-  
11 sion of this Act.

12 (b) The State of Alaska upon its admission into the  
13 Union shall be entitled to one Representative until the  
14 taking effect of the next reapportionment, and such Repre-  
15 sentative shall be in addition to the membership of the  
16 House of Representatives as now prescribed by law: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That such temporary increase in the membership of  
18 the House of Representatives shall not affect the basis of  
19 apportionment established by the Act of November 15, 1941  
20 (55 Stat. 761; 2 U. S. C., sec. 2a), for the Eighty-third  
21 Congress and each Congress thereafter.

22 SEC. 208. The sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as  
23 may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated,  
24 out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not  
25 otherwise appropriated, for defraying the expenses of the

1 elections provided for in this Act and the expenses of the  
2 convention. The delegates shall receive for their services,  
3 in addition to mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile each  
4 way, the sum of \$1,000 each, payable in four equal install-  
5 ments on and after the first, twentieth, fortieth, and sixtieth  
6 days of the convention, excluding Sundays and holidays.  
7 The disbursements of the money so appropriated shall be  
8 made by the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska. The  
9 Territorial legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate  
10 such sum as it may deem advisable for the payment of  
11 additional compensation to said delegates and for defraying  
12 their expenses and for such other purposes as it may deem  
13 necessary.

14       SEC. 209. The care and treatment of the mentally ill of  
15 Alaska shall be assumed by the State of Alaska: *Provided,*  
16 That the Federal Government shall continue to care for  
17 and treat the mentally ill of Alaska who are receiving such  
18 care and treatment in an institution at the expense of the  
19 Federal Government at the time Alaska is admitted into the  
20 Union.

21       SEC. 210. (a) Nothing in this Act shall affect the estab-  
22 lishment, or the right, ownership, and authority of the  
23 United States in Mount McKinley National Park, as now or  
24 hereafter constituted; but exclusive jurisdiction, in all cases,  
25 shall be exercised by the United States for the national park,

1 as now or hereafter constituted; saving, however, to the  
2 State of Alaska the right to serve civil or criminal process  
3 within the limits of the aforesaid park in suits or prosecu-  
4 tions for or on account of rights acquired, obligations in-  
5 curred, or crimes committed in said State, but outside of  
6 said park; and saving further to the said State the right to  
7 tax persons and corporations, their franchises and property  
8 on the lands included in said park; and saving also to the  
9 persons residing now or hereafter in such area the right to  
10 vote at all elections held within the respective political sub-  
11 divisions of their residence in which the park is situated.

12 (b) Notwithstanding the admission of the State of Alaska  
13 into the Union, authority is reserved in the United States,  
14 subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth, for the exercise  
15 by the Congress of the United States of the power of exclu-  
16 sive legislation, as provided by article I, section 8, clause 17,  
17 of the Constitution of the United States, in all cases what-  
18 soever over such tracts or parcels of land as, immediately  
19 prior to the admission of said State, are owned by the  
20 United States and held for military, naval, air force, or  
21 coast guard purposes, whether such lands were acquired by  
22 cession and transfer to the United States by Russia and set  
23 aside by Act of Congress or by Executive order or pro-  
24 clamation of the President or the Governor of Alaska for the  
25 use of the United States, or were acquired by the United

1 States by purchase, condemnation, donation, exchange, or  
2 otherwise: *Provided*, (i) That the State of Alaska shall  
3 always have the right to serve civil or criminal process within  
4 the said tracts or parcels of land in suits or prosecutions for or  
5 on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes  
6 committed within the said State but outside of the said tracts  
7 or parcels of land; (ii) that the reservation of authority  
8 in the United States for the exercise by the Congress of the  
9 United States of the power of exclusive legislation over the  
10 lands aforesaid shall not operate to prevent such lands from  
11 being a part of the State of Alaska, or to prevent the said  
12 State from exercising over or upon such lands, concurrently  
13 with the United States, any jurisdiction whatsoever which it  
14 would have in the absence of such reservation of authority and  
15 which is consistent with the laws hereafter enacted by the  
16 Congress pursuant to such reservation of authority; and  
17 (iii) that such power of exclusive legislation shall rest and  
18 remain in the United States only so long as the particular  
19 tract or parcel of land involved is owned by the United  
20 States and used for military, naval, air force, or coast guard  
21 purposes.

22 SEC. 211. Effective upon the admission of Alaska into  
23 the Union—

24 (a) The analysis of chapter 5 of title 28, United States  
25 Code, immediately preceding section 81 of such title, is

1 amended by inserting immediately after and underneath item  
2 81 of such analysis, a new item to be designated as item  
3 81A and to read as follows:

“81A. Alaska”;

4 (b) Title 28, United States Code, is amended by insert-  
5 ing immediately after section 81 thereof a new section, to be  
6 designated as section 81A, and to read as follows:

7 “§ 81A. Alaska

8 “Alaska constitutes one judicial district.

9 “Court shall be held at Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau,  
10 and Nome.”;

11 (c) Section 133 of title 28, United States Code, is  
12 amended by inserting in the table of districts and judges  
13 in such section immediately above the item: “Arizona  
14 \* \* \* 2”, a new item as follows: “Alaska \* \* \* 1”;

15 (d) The first paragraph of section 373 of title 28, United  
16 States Code, as heretofore amended, is further amended by  
17 striking out the words: “the District Court for the Territory  
18 of Alaska,”: *Provided*, That the amendment made by this  
19 subsection shall not affect the rights of any judge who may  
20 have retired before it takes effect;

21 (e) The words “the District Court for the Territory  
22 of Alaska,” are stricken out wherever they appear in sec-  
23 tions 460, 610, 753, 1252, 1291, 1292, and 1346 of title 28,  
24 United States Code;

1 (f) The first paragraph of section 1252 of title 28,  
2 United States Code, is further amended by striking out the  
3 word "Alaska," from the clause relating to courts of record;

4 (g) Subsection (2) of section 1294 of title 28, United  
5 States Code, is repealed and the later subsections of such  
6 section are renumbered accordingly;

7 (h) Subsection (a) of section 2410 of title 28, United  
8 States Code, is amended by striking out the words: "includ-  
9 ing the District Court for the Territory of Alaska,";

10 (i) Section 3241 of title 18, United States Code, is  
11 amended by striking out the words: "District Court for the  
12 Territory of Alaska, the";

13 (j) Subsection (e) of section 3401 of title 18, United  
14 States Code, is amended by striking out the words: "for  
15 Alaska or";

16 (k) Section 3771 of title 18, United States Code, as  
17 heretofore amended, is further amended by striking out from  
18 the first paragraph of such section the words: "the Territory  
19 of Alaska,";

20 (l) Section 3772 of title 18, United States Code, as  
21 heretofore amended, is further amended by striking out from  
22 the first paragraph of such section the words: "the Territory  
23 of Alaska,"; and

24 (m) Section 2072 of title 28, United States Code, as  
25 heretofore amended, is further amended by striking out from

1 the first paragraph of such section the words: "and of the  
2 District Court for the Territory of Alaska".

3       SEC. 212. No writ, action, indictment, cause, or proceed-  
4 ing pending in the District Court for the Territory of Alaska  
5 on the date when said Territory shall become a State, and no  
6 case pending in an appellate court upon appeal from the  
7 District Court for the Territory of Alaska at the time said  
8 Territory shall become a State, shall abate by the admission  
9 of the State of Alaska into the Union, but the same shall be  
10 transferred and proceeded with as hereinafter provided.

11       All civil causes of action and all criminal offenses which  
12 shall have arisen or been committed prior to the admission of  
13 said State, but as to which no suit, action, or prosecution shall  
14 be pending at the date of such admission, shall be subject to  
15 prosecution in the appropriate State courts or in the United  
16 States District Court for the District of Alaska in like man-  
17 ner, to the same extent, and with like right of appellate  
18 review, as if said State had been created and said courts had  
19 been established prior to the accrual of said causes of action  
20 or the commission of such offenses; and such of said criminal  
21 offenses as shall have been committed against the laws of the  
22 Territory shall be tried and punished by the appropriate  
23 courts of said State, and such as shall have been committed  
24 against the laws of the United States shall be tried and

1 punished in the United States District Court for the District  
2 of Alaska.

3       SEC. 213. All appeals taken from the District Court  
4 for the Territory of Alaska to the Supreme Court of  
5 the United States or the United States Court of Appeals  
6 for the Ninth Circuit, previous to the admission of  
7 Alaska as a State, shall be prosecuted to final determina-  
8 tion as though this Act had not been passed. All cases in  
9 which final judgment has been rendered in such district  
10 court, and in which appeals might be had except  
11 for the admission of such State, may still be sued  
12 out, taken, and prosecuted to the Supreme Court of the  
13 United States or the United States Court of Appeals for the  
14 Ninth Circuit under the provisions of then existing law, and  
15 there held and determined in like manner; and in either  
16 case, the Supreme Court of the United States, or the United  
17 States Court of Appeals, in the event of reversal, shall  
18 remand the said cause to either the State supreme court or  
19 other final appellate court of said State, or the United States  
20 district court for said district, as the case may require:  
21 *Provided*, That the time allowed by existing law for appeals  
22 from the district court for said Territory shall not be enlarged  
23 thereby.

24       SEC. 214. All causes pending in the District Court for

1 the Territory of Alaska at the time of the admission of  
2 Alaska as a State which are of such nature as to be within  
3 the jurisdiction of a district court of the United States shall  
4 be transferred to the United States District Court for the  
5 District of Alaska for final disposition. All other causes  
6 pending in the District Court for the Territory of Alaska  
7 at the time of the admission of Alaska as a State shall be  
8 transferred to the appropriate State court of Alaska. All  
9 final judgments and decrees rendered upon such transferred  
10 cases in the United States District Court for the District of  
11 Alaska may be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the  
12 United States or by the United States Court of Appeals for  
13 the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as is now provided by  
14 law with reference to the judgments and decrees in existing  
15 United States district courts.

16       SEC. 215. Jurisdiction of all cases pending or determined  
17 in the District Court for the Territory of Alaska not trans-  
18 ferred to the United States District Court for the District of  
19 Alaska shall devolve upon and be exercised by the courts  
20 of original jurisdiction created by said State, which shall be  
21 deemed to be the successor of the District Court for the  
22 Territory of Alaska with respect to cases not so transferred  
23 and, as such, shall take and retain custody of all records,  
24 dockets, journals, and files of such court pertaining to such  
25 cases. The files and papers in all cases so transferred to the

1 United States district court, together with the transcripts of  
 2 all book entries to complete the record in such particular  
 3 cases so transferred, shall be, in like manner, transferred to  
 4 said district court.

5       Sec. 216. All cases pending in the District Court of  
 6 the Territory of Alaska, and the same said District Court  
 7 of said State not transferred to the Federal Supreme District Court  
 8 for the Territory of Alaska, shall be removed, with all papers  
 9 incident to the cause created by said State with the right to  
 10 prosecute appeals to the appellate court created by said  
 11 State, and also with the same right to prosecute appeals to  
 12 writ of certiorari from the final determination in said courts  
 13 made by the court of last resort created by said State to the  
 14 Supreme Court of the United States as now provided by the  
 15 law relating to writs of certiorari from the court of last res-  
 16 ort of a State to the Supreme Court of the United States.

17       Sec. 217. The first paragraph of section 2 of the Fed-  
 18 eral Habeas Act (36 Stat. 263) is amended by striking out  
 19 the words "and writs of certiorari" and inserting in lieu of such language

1 United States district court, together with a transcript of  
2 all book entries to complete the record in such particular  
3 cases so transferred, shall be in like manner transferred to  
4 said district court.

5     SEC. 216. All cases pending in the District Court for  
6 the Territory of Alaska at the time said Territory becomes  
7 a State not transferred to the United States District Court  
8 for the District of Alaska shall be proceeded with and deter-  
9 mined by the courts created by said State with the right to  
10 prosecute appeals to the appellate courts created by said  
11 State, and also with the same right to prosecute appeals or  
12 writs of certiorari from the final determination in said causes  
13 made by the court of last resort created by such State to the  
14 Supreme Court of the United States, as now provided by law  
15 for appeals and writs of certiorari from the court of last re-  
16 sort of a State to the Supreme Court of the United States.

17     SEC. 217. The first paragraph of section 2 of the Fed-  
18 eral Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251) is amended by striking out  
19 the last sentence thereof and inserting in lieu of such sentence  
20 the following: "When any State is hereafter admitted to  
21 the Union the Federal Reserve districts shall be readjusted  
22 by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
23 in such manner as to include such State. Every national  
24 bank in any State shall, upon commencing business or within  
25 ninety days after admission into the Union of the State in

1 which it is located, become a member bank of the Federal  
2 Reserve System by subscribing and paying for stock in the  
3 Federal Reserve bank of its district in accordance with the  
4 provisions of this Act and shall thereupon be an insured bank  
5 under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and failure to do  
6 so shall subject such bank to the penalty provided by the  
7 sixth paragraph of this section."

8 SEC. 218. Section 2 of the Act of October 20, 1914 (38  
9 Stat. 742; 48 U. S. C., sec. 433), is hereby repealed.

10 SEC. 219. (a) No area of land in Alaska shall be desig-  
11 nated hereafter as an Indian reservation pursuant to section  
12 2 of the Act of May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1250).

13 (b) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon  
14 application, to issue patents to the appropriate native tribes  
15 and villages or individuals for any lands in Alaska that  
16 have been in their possession and actually in their use or occu-  
17 pation, for a period of not less than three years immediately  
18 prior to the effective date of this Act, for towns, villages,  
19 building sites, cultivated fields or gardens, hunting or fishing  
20 camps, dock or landing sites, business sites, meeting places,  
21 missionary stations, burial grounds, or other like purposes.

22 SEC. 220. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated  
23 out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not  
24 otherwise appropriated, to the State of Alaska the sum of  
25 \$10,000,000 to be used for the following purposes: Con-

1 construction and improvement of harbors, and State surveys of  
2 land granted to the State of Alaska under this Act.

3       SEC. 221. (a) The State of Alaska shall be entitled to  
4 share in authorized or appropriated funds that may hereafter  
5 become available for apportionment under the Federal  
6 Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355),  
7 as amended and supplemented, upon the same terms and  
8 conditions as any of the several States and the State of  
9 Alaska shall be included in the calculations to determine the  
10 basis of apportionment of such funds: *Provided*, That for a  
11 period of fifteen years after the admission of Alaska into  
12 the Union, the maximum Federal share payable on account  
13 of any project constructed under this section in the State of  
14 Alaska shall be calculated, in accordance with section 11  
15 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921  
16 (42 Stat. 212), as amended and supplemented, on the  
17 basis of the areas of unappropriated and unreserved public  
18 lands and nontaxable Indian lands, individual and tribal,  
19 existing in Alaska on the date of approval of this Act and  
20 such share shall continue on the same basis irrespective  
21 of any change in such areas during the fifteen year period.

22       (b) In addition to all other sums heretofore author-  
23 ized to be appropriated for the construction of roads in  
24 Alaska, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated,  
25 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-

1 priated, for the construction of roads in Alaska after the  
2 date of admission of Alaska to the Union, the following  
3 sums:

4 (1) \$17,000,000 for the first fiscal year beginning  
5 after such date,

6 (2) \$13,000,000 for the second fiscal year beginning  
7 after such date,

8 (3) \$9,000,000 for the third fiscal year beginning  
9 after such date,

10 (4) \$5,000,000 for the fourth fiscal year beginning  
11 after such date,

12 (5) \$3,000,000 for the fifth fiscal year beginning  
13 after such date, and

14 (6) \$1,000,000 for the sixth fiscal year beginning  
15 after such date.

16 (c) In addition to all other sums heretofore authorized  
17 to be appropriated for the maintenance of roads in Alaska,  
18 there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any  
19 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
20 maintenance of roads in Alaska after the date of the admis-  
21 sion of Alaska to the Union, the sum of \$3,000,000 for each  
22 of the first five fiscal years beginning after such date, the  
23 sum of \$2,000,000 for each of the second five fiscal years  
24 beginning after such date, and the sum of \$1,000,000 for  
25 each of the third five fiscal years beginning after such date.

1       (d) All roads and trails and rights-of-way for roads and  
2 trails situated in the Territory of Alaska which on the date  
3 of the admission of Alaska into the Union are owned by the  
4 United States and administered by the Alaska Road Com-  
5 mission, and all real and personal property of the United  
6 States situated in the Territory of Alaska which is specifically  
7 used by the Alaska Road Commission for the sole purpose of  
8 construction and maintenance of roads and trails in Alaska  
9 shall be transferred and conveyed to the State of Alaska by  
10 the appropriate Federal agency.

11       SEC. 222. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the  
12 provisions of this Act, whether passed by the legislature  
13 of said Territory or by Congress, are hereby repealed.

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