

**TITLE 25 - INDIANS**

**CHAPTER 14 - MISCELLANEOUS**

**SUBCHAPTER V - PROTECTION OF INDIANS AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES**

**§ 473a. Application to Alaska**

Sections 461, 465, 467, 468, 475, 477, and 479 of this title shall after May 1, 1936, apply to the Territory of Alaska: Provided, That groups of Indians in Alaska not recognized prior to May 1, 1936, as bands or tribes, but having a common bond of occupation, or association, or residence within a well-defined neighborhood, community, or rural district, may organize to adopt constitutions and bylaws and to receive charters of incorporation and Federal loans under sections 470, 476, and 477 of this title.

(May 1, 1936, ch. 254, § 1, 49 Stat. 1250.)

**Codification**

Section was formerly classified to section 362 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

**Admission of Alaska as State**

Admission of Alaska into the Union was accomplished Jan. 3, 1959, on issuance of Proc. No. 3269, Jan. 3, 1959, 24 F.R. 81, 73 Stat. c16, as required by sections 1 and 8(c) of Pub. L. 85-508, July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339, set out as notes preceding section 21 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.