

Chief Justice Rabinowitz--

Justices Unanimously Pick Him to Succeed Boney

Acting Chief Justice Jay A. Rabinowitz has been unanimously chosen by fellow members of the state Supreme Court to assume the post of Chief Justice on a permanent basis.

Gov. William A. Egan made the announcement in Juneau Thursday morning. Egan origin-

ally appointed Rabinowitz judge of the Superior Court in Fairbanks in 1960.

Five years later he was elected to the high court and is the senior member of that body.

Rabinowitz assumed the role of Chief Justice on a temporary

basis upon the tragic death of Chief Justice George R. Boney, August 30 in a boating accident near Anchorage.

On Monday, Sept. 25, Rabinowitz was officially sworn in to serve a three year term as Chief Justice. The ceremony was held in Fairbanks at 8 p.m., Monday.