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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BOARDMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the crime of influencing or injuring witnesses, officers and jurors, or of obstructing administration of justice; prescribing penalties, ^{and} ~~and declaring an emergency.~~"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Whoever corruptly, or by threats or force, or by any threatening letter or communication, endeavors to influence, intimidate, or impede any witness, in the District Court of the District of Alaska or before any United States Commissioner or other committing magistrate, or any grand or petit juror, or officer in or of the District Court of the District of Alaska, or officer who may be serving at any examination or other proceeding before any United States Commissioner or other committing magistrate, in the discharge of his duty, or injures any party or witness in his person or property on account of his attending or having attended such court or examination before such officer, commissioner, or other committing magistrate, or on account of his testifying or having testified to any matter pending therein, or injures any such grand or petit juror in his person or property on account of any verdict or indictment assented to by him, or on account of his being or having been such juror, or injures any such officer, commissioner, or other committing magistrate in his person or

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property on account of the performance of his official duties,
or corruptly or by threats or force, or by any threatening
letter or communication, influences, obstructs, or impedes, or
endeavors to influence, obstruct, or impede, the due
administration of justice, shall be fined not more than \$5,000
or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

~~Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and
this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
approval.~~

Passed. 3/17/53