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BY MR. YOUNG
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 186

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Title 43 Chapter 2,
7 Article 2 ACLA 1949, by adding new
8 section 43-2-13, providing for the
9 securing of payment of wages of certain
10 employees; defining offenses and pre-
11 scribing penalties; and declaring an
12 emergency."

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

14 Section 1. Title 43, Chapter 2, Article 2 ACLA 1949 is
15 hereby amended by adding new section 43-2-13 as follows:

16 Section 43-2-13. SECURING PAYMENT OF WAGES; DEFINING
17 OFFENSES; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES. (a) No person, partnership,
18 firm or corporation, or agent or officer thereof, employing
19 labor in the Territory, except persons having sufficient equity
20 in real property upon which labor is to be done, or personal
21 property or equipment with which labor is to be performed, shall
22 hereafter commence business until a payment bond is posted of
23 a surety company authorized to transact business in Alaska, with
24 the clerk of the District Court, or as an alternate, a property
25 bond may be posted with at least two sureties, each owning
26 unencumbered real property within Alaska, and together having
27 equities in value to at least one and one-half times the amount of
28 the bond, which real property shall be described in the bond
29 approved by the nearest U. S. Commissioner or Judge of the

1 District Court, said bond to remain in full force and effect
2 during the continuance of said business, or until all claims for
3 payment of wages have been satisfied in case of the discontinu-
4 ance of said business.

5 (b) Every person, partnership, firm or corporation, or
6 agent or officer thereof, guilty of an offense against this
7 Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
8 thereof be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by
9 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine
10 and imprisonment.

11 Section 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. An emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately
13 upon its passage and approval.

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