

District of Alaska and to provide a Code of Criminal Procedure for said District," be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 134.—Cruelty to Animals.—That if any person shall cruelly beat or torture or otherwise maltreat or neglect any animal, whether belonging to himself or another, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved, April 21, 1913.

CHAPTER 24.

(H. B. NO. 57.)

AN ACT to amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Penal Code of Alaska. (Compiled Laws of Alaska, Sec. 2046.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section One Hundred and Sixty-six, Title One, Chapter Eleven, of the Act of March 3, 1899, entitled "An Act to define and punish crimes in the District of Alaska and to provide a Code of Criminal Procedure for said District," be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 166.—Divulging or Altering Despatch.—That if any officer, agent, operator, clerk or employee of any telegraph company, or any other person shall wilfully divulge to any other person than the party from whom the same was received, or to whom the same was addressed, or his agent or attorney, any message received or sent, or intended to be sent, over any telegraph line or system of radio communication commonly designated as wire-

less, or the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such message, or any part thereof, or shall wilfully alter any such message by adding thereto or omitting therefrom any word or words, figure or figures, so as to materially change the sense, purport, or meaning of such message, to the injury of the person sending or desiring to send the same, or to whom the same was directed, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment not to exceed one year or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; Provided, that when numerals or words of number occur in any message the operator or clerk sending or receiving may express the same in words or figures, or in both words and figures, and such fact shall not be deemed an alteration of the message, nor in any manner affect its genuineness, force or validity.

Approved, April 21, 1913.

CHAPTER 25.

(H. B. NO. 58.)

AN ACT to amend Section One Hundred and Seventy-One of the Penal Code of Alaska. (Compiled Laws of Alaska, Sec. 2051.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section One hundred and Seventy-one of Title One, Chapter Eleven of the Act of March 3, 1899, entitled "An Act to define and punish crimes in the District of Alaska and to provide a Code of Criminal Pro-