

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.

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## 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-

cedure for said District," be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 171.—Taking Information from Wire, Etc.—That if any person not connected with any telegraph company shall, by means of any machine, instrument, or contrivance, or in any other manner, wilfully and fraudulently read or attempt to read any message, or to learn the contents thereof, whilst the same is being sent over any telegraph line or system of radio communication commonly designated as wireless, or shall wilfully and fraudulently or clandestinely learn or attempt to learn the contents or meaning of any message while the same is in any telegraph office, or is being received thereat, or is sent therefrom, or shall use or attempt to use, or communicate to others any information so obtained by any person, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by 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."

Approved, April 21, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 26.

(H. B. NO. 66.)

AN ACT to amend Section One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Alaska.  
(Compiled Laws of Alaska, Sec. 2287.)

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

Section 1. That Section One Hundred and Seventy-eight of Title Two, Chapter Nineteen 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