

CHAPTER 36.

(H. B. NO. 30.)

AN ACT prohibiting the use of deception, misrepresentation, false advertising, and false pretenses and unlawful force in the procuring of employees to work in any department of labor in this Territory, and fixing penalties criminal and civil for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company, corporation, society, association or organization of any kind doing business in this Territory, by himself, themselves, his, its, or their agents or attorneys to induce, influence, persuade or engage workmen to change from one place to another in this Territory, to bring workmen of any class or calling into this Territory to work in any of the departments of labor in this Territory, through or by means of false or deceptive representations, false advertising, or false pretenses concerning the kind and character of the work to be done, or amount and character of the compensation to be paid for such work, or the sanitary or other conditions of their employment.

Sec. 2. Any person, or persons, company, corporation, society, association or organization of any kind doing business in this Territory as well as his, their, or its agents, attorneys, servants or associates found guilty of violating section one of this act, or any part thereof shall be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars or confined in the federal jail not exceeding one year, or both where the defendant or defendants is or are a natural person or persons.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall, in this Territory, or any other territory or state, hire, aid, abet or assist in hiring, through agencies or otherwise, persons to guard with arms or deadly weapons of any kind

False representations regarding employment

Penalty

Detaining workmen against their will

Penalty

other persons or property in this Territory, or any person or persons who shall come into this Territory armed with deadly weapons of any kind for any such purpose without a permit from the governor of this Territory in writing shall be guilty of felony and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the federal jail not less than one year nor more than five years; Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with the right of any person, persons, or company, corporation, society, association or organization in guarding or protecting their private property, or private interest as is now provided by law; but this act shall be construed only to apply in cases where workmen are brought into this Territory, or induced to go from one place to another in this Territory by any false pretenses, false advertising, or deceptive representations, or brought into this Territory under arms, or removed from one place to another in this Territory under arms.

Workmen may
recover for
false representations

Sec. 4. Any workmen of this Territory, or any workmen of another territory or state who have been or shall be influenced, induced or persuaded to engage with any persons mentioned in section one of this act through or by means of any of the things herein prohibited, each of such workmen shall have a right of action for recovery of all damages that each such workman has sustained in consequence of the false or deceptive representations, false advertising and false pretenses used to induce him to change his place of employment, against any person or persons, corporations, companies or associations, directly or indirectly causing such damages; and in addition to all actual damages such workmen may have sustained, shall be entitled to recover such reasonable attorney's fees as the court shall fix, to be taxed as costs in any judgment recovered.

Approved, April 26, 1913.