

ness conform in all respects to the requirements of this act.

Approved, April 29, 1913.

CHAPTER 49.

(H. B. No. 74.)

AN ACT to provide for the filing of grubstake contracts and prospecting agreements.

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

Section 1. All grubstake contracts and prospecting agreements hereinafter entered into and which may in any way affect the title of mining locations or other locations made under the mining laws of this Territory or of the United States, shall be void and have no effect except as between the parties to such contract or agreement, unless such instrument shall have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for the judicial division in which the property affected thereby is located; Provided, that where such contract or agreement is made and executed outside the Territory of Alaska the same shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of the Territory. The said clerk or secretary shall provide a separate file for such documents and a docket in which to enter a memoranda thereof showing the persons between whom the contract or agreement is made, where made, the date thereof and a brief summary of the contents of the agreement, including the name and address of the person filing the same. For this service the respective clerks of the court, or secretary of the Territory, shall be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar. Said sum to be covered into the fund known as the "District Historical Library" fund.

Grubstake contracts to be filed

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Sec. 2. Such contracts and agreements shall be duly acknowledged before a notary, or other person competent to take acknowledgements; Provided, however, if there be no such person within convenient distance, then the execution thereof shall be certified by at least two persons who shall have been present at the execution thereof and who shall so certify.

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Sec. 3. Grub stake contracts and prospecting agreements when duly written, acknowledged or certified, and filed, as provided in this act, shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of the contract or agreement and of the interest of the parties to mining locations and other locations made under the laws of this territory or the United States, when the same are in dispute.

Approved, April 29, 1913.

CHAPTER 50.

(H. B. No. 75.)

AN ACT prohibiting the casting of sawdust, planer shavings and other lumber waste into the waters of Alaska and declaring the violation thereof to be a misdemeanor.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any sawmill in this territory or any employee therein, or any other person, to cast sawdust, planer shavings or other lumber waste made by any lumbering or manufacturing concern, or to suffer or to permit such sawdust, shavings, or other lumber waste to be thrown or discharged in any manner into any of the streams entering