

## CHAPTER 5.

(S. B. NO. 29.)

AN ACT to require hotels and lodging houses in the Territory of Alaska, to be provided with fire escapes, ropes and other appliances.

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

Section. 1. All hotels or lodging houses two or more stories in height in the Territory of Alaska shall be provided with at least one fire escape of iron or other incombustible material, on exposed side of said building, conveniently accessible from each room of said building. Fire escapes, hotels and lodging houses

Sec. 2. All lodging houses and hotels in the Territory of Alaska shall be provided with manila or sisal ropes, not less than one-half inch in diameter, and of sufficient length to reach the ground, knotted twelve inches apart, in every outside room, except the rooms on the ground floor.

Sec. 3. All ropes shall be securely anchored near a window and kept coiled and exposed to the plain view of the occupants, with printed directions as to how to use such ropes posted within six inches of where the rope is fastened.

Sec. 4. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and every day that such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a separate offense. Penalty

Approved, April 11, 1913.