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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.

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## 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

into salt waters of this territory, or bays immediately adjacent to salmon streams, or to deposit the same where high water will take the same into any of the waters of this territory.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved, April 30, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 51.

(H. B. No. 85.)

AN ACT to relieve destitution in the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That the Governor of the Territory is vested with entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor, with authority to appoint an advisory board in each judicial division of the Territory, composed of such officers charged with the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Territory as he may designate, the duties of the members of such advisory board to be such as may be prescribed by the Governor under regulations to be promulgated by him under the authority hereof.

Sec. 2. Every person without means who is unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of immaturity or bodily infirmity, must be supported by the father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, children, grand-children, brothers or sisters of such poor person, if they, or either of them, be of sufficient ability, in the order named; and every person who fails or refuses to support his or her father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child, sister, or brother, when directed by the advisory board of the