

## CHAPTER 75.

(S. B. No. 23.)

AN ACT concerning certain forms of prostitution, and providing punishment for persons encouraging prostitution in violation of this act.

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

Section 1. Any male or female person, who shall procure, encourage, persuade, induce or prevail upon any female person of previous chaste character to have sexual intercourse for hire with any male person, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the federal penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.

Sec. 2. Any male person, who shall act as an employee or servant in and about any room, house, or place of prostitution, or who shall engage or assist in operating or managing any room, house or building for the purpose of carrying on prostitution, or any male or female person, who shall knowingly live on, or be supported in whole or in part by the money or other valuable consideration realized, procured or earned by any female person through the prostitution of any other female person, or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.

Sec. 3. In all prosecutions under this act a husband or wife shall be a competent witness against the other, and the wife may be compelled to testify on behalf of the Government in any prosecution under this act wherein her husband shall be a party defendant.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be held to alter or in any manner affect the laws relating to incest, the infamous crime against nature, seduction, adultery, rape or

other kindred offenses against the person or the public morals, nor any prosecution for such offenses.

Approved, April 28, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 76.

(H. B. No. 21.)

AN ACT to provide for the alteration, enlargement, and the annexation of new territory to the boundaries and limits of incorporated towns within the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. The boundaries of any incorporated town, now existing in the Territory of Alaska, or which may hereafter be incorporated therein, may be altered or enlarged and new territory included therein after proceedings had as required by the following provisions:

Sec. 2. A petition shall be presented to the district court for the division wherein the community is located and the territory to be affected by such proceedings is situated or to the judge thereof in chambers, signed by not less than one-fifth of the qualified electors of such incorporated town, as shown by the vote cast at the last municipal election held therein, and by not less than five persons, who shall be residents or the owners of substantial property interests in land or possessory rights in land or tide land or improvements upon land or tide land within the limits of the territory so proposed to be annexed or incorporated within the limits of such incorporated town within the Territory of Alaska. Such petition shall set forth the boundary of territory so proposed to be an-

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nexed or incorporated within the limits of such incorporated town, and there shall be attached thereto a plat based upon an actual survey by a competent surveyor which shall set forth the limits and boundaries thereof by metes and bounds, and state the number of inhabitants therein, and such other facts as the court may require, and said petition shall be sworn to upon the oath of at least two of the petitioners signing the same. Said petition may be presented in open court or to the judge of said court in chambers, and said judge shall order that a notice of at least four weeks shall be given of the day upon which the said petition shall be heard and considered. Said notice shall be given by posting a printed or typewritten copy of said order in three conspicuous places within the limits of such incorporated town and by posting a copy thereof in three conspicuous places within the limits of the territory so proposed to be annexed to or included within the limits of such incorporated town, and by publishing the same in a newspaper of general circulation published within such incorporated town or nearest thereto. Unless it be shown upon such hearing that the petition so presented is not bona fide or that any one or more of the signers thereto are not residents of the territory to be affected or the owners of substantial property interests therein, or fails to comply with the requirements of this act in any other respect, the court or judge thereof shall order an election.

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Sec. 3. The common council of such incorporated town shall thereupon submit the question to the electors of such incorporated town and to the electors residing in the territory proposed by said petition to be annexed to such incorporated town and become part thereof. Such question shall be submitted at a special election to be held for that purpose, and such common council shall give notice thereof, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such incorporated town and in such territory so proposed to be annexed or nearest thereto, for the period of

four weeks prior to such election; also by posting notice thereof in three public places within such incorporated town and three public places in such territory for a like period. Such notice shall distinctly state the proposition to be so submitted and shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and the electors shall be invited thereby to vote upon such proposition by placing upon their ballots the words "for annexation to the town of \_\_\_\_\_" or "against annexation to the town of \_\_\_\_\_", or words equivalent thereto. Such common council shall also designate the time and the place or places at which the polls will be open within such incorporated town and in such territory so proposed to be annexed, which place or places shall be those usually used for that purpose within such incorporated town and also within such territory, if any such there be. Such common council shall also appoint and designate in such notice the names of the judges and clerks of election. Such common council shall meet on the Monday next succeeding the day of such election at one o'clock p. m., and proceed to canvass the votes cast thereat. The votes cast in such territory so proposed to be annexed shall be first canvassed, and if it shall appear upon such canvass that a majority of all the votes in such territory are in favor of annexation, then the votes cast within such incorporated town shall be next canvassed; and if the majority thereof are also found to be in favor of such annexation, then such common council shall, by order duly entered upon their records declare such annexation, and cause their clerk, or other officer performing the duties of clerk, to make and transmit to the clerk of the district court and the secretary of the Territory of Alaska and the commissioner in said town a certified description of said annexed territory and an abstract of such vote which shall show the whole number of electors voting in such territory, the whole number of electors voting in such incorporated town, the

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number of votes cast in such for annexation, and the number of votes cast against annexation. From and after the date of filing of such abstract such annexation shall be deemed complete, and thereafter such territory shall be and remain a part of such incorporated town. The judges and clerks before entering upon a discharge of their duties at such election shall each take and subscribe, before an officer authorized to administer the same, an oath for the honest and faithful discharge of his duties as such judge or clerk, which said oath shall be transmitted with the vote cast at such election to the said clerk of the district court and secretary of said Territory and the commissioner of said incorporated town. In case of the absence or inability of any judge or clerk so appointed to act at such election, the qualified electors present at the polls, before proceeding to vote, may choose an elector to act in his place, from among their number, who shall duly qualify as aforesaid before entering upon the discharge of his duties as judge or clerk at such election.

Qualifications  
of electors

Sec. 4. The qualifications of an elector for said election shall be as follows: He or she shall be a male or female person of the age of twenty-one years or more and shall be the owner of substantial property interests in land, building or improvements on land or tide land within said corporation or the territory proposed to be annexed to or incorporated within such corporation.

Approved, April 30, 1913.