

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.

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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