

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

[H. B. 55.]

To amend Section 1009, Chapter 16, Code of Civil Procedure, of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, prescribing the causes for which challenges for implied bias of jurors may be taken.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 1009, Chapter 16, Code of Civil Procedure of the Compiled Laws of Alaska be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows: Sec. 1009, Compiled Laws, amended.

Section 1009: A challenge for implied bias may be taken for any or all of the following causes, and no other: Challenges for implied bias of jurors.

First: Consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree to either party, or his attorney.

Second: Standing in the relation of guardian and ward, attorney and client, master and servant, debtor or creditor, or landlord and tenant, to the adverse party or his attorney; or being a member of the family of, or a partner in business with, or in the employment for wages of the adverse party, or his attorney; or being a surety or bail in the action called for trial, or otherwise, for the adverse party; or being an officer, agent or employee of a corporation which is under the same general management of a corporation which is an adverse party to the action; or being a member of the family of, or a partner in business with, or in the employ for wages of any stockholder of a corporation which is an adverse party in the action.

Third: Having served as a juror on a previous trial in the same action, or in another action between the same parties for the same cause of action, or in a criminal action against either party upon substantially the same facts or transaction.

Fourth: Interest on the part of the juror in the event of the action on the principal question involved therein.

Approved, April 23, 1915.