

## CHAPTER 35.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 77.]

To amend Section 1204, of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, relative to findings of fact by the Court in actions of an equitable nature.

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

Sec. 1204, Com-  
piled Laws  
amended

Section 1. That Section 1204, of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Findings of  
fact by Court  
in actions of  
an equitable  
nature

Section 1204. All issues of fact in actions of an equitable nature may be tried by the Court, and if tried by the Court, the evidence shall be presented and the trial conducted in the same manner as other actions: Provided, the Court may, in its discretion, refer the case to a referee pursuant to the provisions of this title. In all such actions the Court, in rendering its decisions therein shall set out in writing its findings of fact upon all material issues of fact presented by the pleadings, together with its conclusions of law thereon; but such findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be separate from the judgment, and shall be filed with the clerk, and shall be incorporated in, and constitute a part of, the judgment roll of the case; and such findings of fact shall be subject to review by the appellate tribunal, and may be amended to conform to the evidence. Exceptions may be taken during the trial to the ruling of the Court, and also to its findings of fact, and a statement of such exceptions prepared and settled as in an action, and the same shall be filed with the clerk within ten days from the entering of the decree, or such further time as the Court may allow.

Approved, April 28, 1915.