

or provided for in this Act, the said approval shall not be construed or deemed necessary until after such mines shall have actually been inspected by such mine inspector and until a written order or approval or disapproval shall have been signed by the mine inspector and a copy thereof delivered to the owners or operators of the mine.

Penalty for violations.

“Section 30. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS: Any persons or corporations failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the federal jail for a period of not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than one (1) year, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.”

Repealing clause.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 29, 1915.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT

[S. B. 30.]

To amend Section 162, Chapter 10, Title IV of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, relating to annual assessment work required to be done upon unpatented mining claims, and the filing of affidavits showing the performance of labor and making of improvements thereon.

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

Sec. 162, Ch.
10, Title IV,
Compiled
Laws, amend-
ed.

Section 1. That that part or portion of said Section 162 reading as follows: “And upon failure of the locator or owner of such claim to comply with the provisions of this Act as to performance of work and improvements, such claim shall become forfeited and open to location by others as if no location of the same had been made,” be and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

“And upon failure of the locator or owner of such claim to comply with the provisions of this Act, as to performance of work and improvements, the claim or mine upon which such failure occurs shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made; Provided no forfeiture shall be declared or enforced against any placer or lode mining claim in the Territory of Alaska on account of failure heretofore to perform the annual labor or improvements required by law within any one calendar year or on account of the failure to file any affidavit or certificate of labor required by law; Provided, that the person, firm or corporation previously owning said mining claim shall have been in the possession of the same on or before the first day of April, in the year 1915, either during or subsequent to any such calendar year, unless intervening rights have vested and accrued to any such mining claim.

Failure to make improvements thereon opens claim to relocation.

Proviso.

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Provided, That this Act shall not be construed to relieve the owner of any mining claim from any forfeiture declared by law, which may accrue after the 31st day of December, 1915.”

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Repealing clause

Section 3. This bill shall take effect from and after its passage.

Emergency clause

Approved, April 29, 1915.