

son to kill or molest the same at any time within five years after the passage of this act.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the federal jail for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year. Penalty for violation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT

(H. B. 46)

Authorizing the town councils of incorporated towns to confer by ordinance limited jurisdiction in civil cases upon municipal magistrates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska

Section 1. That the town council of any incorporated town in Alaska is hereby empowered to confer by ordinance upon the municipal magistrate of such town the jurisdiction to try civil actions arising on contract where the amount involved is not in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to prescribe the procedure and schedule of costs in such court. Town Councils to confer civil jurisdiction upon Municipal Magistrate.

Section 2. Appeals may be taken from a judgment of any court established under the provisions of this act to the United States District Court where the amount in controversy is in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the judgments of justice courts in civil actions. Appeals from such Courts.

Approved May 3, 1917.