

Section 40. The term secondary schools, within the meaning of this act, shall be considered as referring to schools doing work in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, as distinguished from elementary or grammar schools whose work usually covers grades 1 to 8, or from colleges or universities doing work above the 12th grade.

"Secondary schools" defined.

Accredited secondary schools, within the meaning of this act, shall be considered as applying to secondary schools whose work is equal to or above a standard set by the Commissioner of Education of the Territory. In establishing this standard, the Commissioner of Education shall be guided by the practices employed by the University of Washington in accrediting the secondary schools of the State of Washington or by the requirements of other state universities of equal rank in accrediting secondary schools within the state in which they are situated.

"Accredited schools"

Accredited elementary or grammar schools within the meaning of this act shall be considered as applying to elementary or grammar schools whose work is equal to or above a standard set by the Commissioner of Education of the Territory.

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CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT

(S. B. 39)

To amend Section 1940 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska relating to the destruction of any boom, wharf, bridge, railway, road or canal in the Territory of Alaska and prescribing the punishment for such offenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 1940 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska be amended so as to read as follows:

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Section 1940. That if any person shall wilfully break, cut away, injure, or destroy any boom or wharf lawfully established upon any river or other water in the Terri-

Injury or destruction of certain property forbidden.

tory of Alaska, or break down, injure, remove or destroy any free or toll bridge, railway, plank, macadamized or other public road, street, sidewalk, or alley, or any gate, telephone or telegraph pole thereon, or any lock or any embankment of any canal, or so obstruct or injure any bridge, railway, road, street, sidewalk, or alley, as to make travel thereon dangerous or hazardous, such person shall be imprisoned in the Federal Jail not less than six months nor more than one year, or be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars.

Penalty.

Approved May 3, 1917.

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT

(S. B. 18)

To authorize the organization, operation, management and regulation of trust companies in the Territory of Alaska; providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Provides for organization of trust companies.

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of this Act, five or more adult persons, at least a majority of whom are bona fide residents of the Territory of Alaska, may form a corporation, the chief business of which shall be in the Territory of Alaska, to be known as a trust company. Such persons shall subscribe and acknowledge articles of incorporation in quadruplicate in the same manner as required for the execution of articles of incorporation for a banking corporation under the Territorial Banking Act, i. e., Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, as amended. Said articles of incorporation shall specifically state:

What certificate to contain.

(a) The name by which the trust company is to be known, PROVIDED ALWAYS that such corporate name shall contain the words "trust company" as a part thereof;

(b) The principal place where the business of such