

repealing any law for the suppression of lewdness, assignation or prostitution.

Approved April 28, 1919.

## CHAPTER 21.

### AN ACT

(S. B. 42)

Relating to the filing for record of mortgages of personal property and providing for renewal affidavits and repealing Sections 553, 554 and 744 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, in so far as they are in conflict.

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

Section 1. Every mortgage of personal property or conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage of personal property shall be void as against creditors of the person making the same, and against subsequent purchasers or mortgagees in good faith after the expiration of one year from the filing thereof, unless, within thirty days next preceding the expiration of one year after the filing of the same or a copy thereof, the mortgagee, his agent, attorney or assignee shall make, file and annex or cause to be annexed to the mortgage on file an affidavit setting forth the interest which the mortgagee or assignee has, by virtue of such mortgage, in the property described in such mortgage, at the time such affidavit is made; the recorder of the precinct in which such mortgage is filed shall endorse upon such renewal affidavit the time when the same was filed; the effect of such renewal affidavit shall be to extend the lien of the mortgage as against the creditors, purchasers and incumbancers of the property for the further term of one year from the time when such mortgage would otherwise cease to be valid.

Mortgages void after one year unless renewed

How and when renewal may be made

Section 2. The effect of such affidavit shall not continue beyond one year from the time when such

Successive renewals each year

mortgage would otherwise cease to be valid as against creditors of the person making such mortgage or subsequent purchasers or mortgagees in good faith, but the validity of such mortgage may be extended as against such persons for successive additional periods of one year by filing similar affidavits and annexing the same as provided in Section 1 of this Act within thirty days next preceding the time when such mortgage would otherwise cease to be valid

Sections 553,  
554 and 744,  
Compiled Laws  
repealed

Section 3. Section 553, 554, and 744 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 22.

### AN ACT

(S. B. 51)

To amend Chapter 20, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, amending Section 658, Chapter 23, Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, requiring foreign corporations to file annual reports, and authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to extend the time for filing such reports.

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

Chapter 20,  
Laws 1917,  
amended

Section 1. That Chapter 20, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, amending Section 658, Chapter 23, Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, be amended to read as follows:

Annual state-  
ments of foreign  
corporations—  
where filed

“Section 658. Every such foreign corporation or company shall annually and within sixty (60) days, from the first day of January of each year, make a report, which shall be in the same form and contain the same information as required in the statement mentioned in Section six hundred fifty-four (654), Chapter twenty-three (23), of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, which report shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Clerk of