

to grant pardons and reprieves for misdemeanors against the laws of the Territory of Alaska.

Section 2. So much of Section 350 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, and all other acts or parts of acts, inconsistent or in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. Repeal of conflicting acts

Approved May 5, 1919.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT

(S. B. 57)

To amend Section three hundred eighty-one (381) of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, relating to Notaries Public.

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

Section 1. That Section three hundred and eighty-one (381), of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, be amended to read as follows: Section 381, Compiled Laws, amended

“Section 381. Every person appointed as a notary public must at the time of his appointment be a Citizen of the United States and a resident of the Territory of Alaska and must continue to reside therein during his term of office. Removal from the Territory vacates his office and is equivalent to resignation. Qualifications of notaries prescribed

“The term of office of a notary public shall be four years from and after the date of his commission, but he may be sooner removed by the governor for misconduct in office.” Term of office

Approved May 5, 1919.

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT

(S. B. 30)

To amend Section 2045, Compiled Laws of Alaska.

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

Section 1. That Section 2045, Compiled Laws of Alaska, be amended to read as follows: Sections 2045, Compiled Laws, amended

Section 2045. That if any person shall wilfully

Malicious injury
to telegraph, tel-
ephone lines, etc.

and maliciously cut, break or throw down any pole or any tree or other object used in any line of telegraph, telephone or system for the transmission of light or power by use of electricity, or shall wilfully and maliciously break, displace or injure any insulator in use in any such line, or shall wilfully and maliciously cut, break and remove from its insulator any wire used for any of the purposes above enumerated, or shall by the attachment of a ground wire, or by any other interference wilfully and maliciously destroy the insulation of such line, or interrupt the transmission of the electric current through the same, or shall in any other manner wilfully and maliciously injure, molest or destroy any property or materials appertaining to any such lines or belonging to any Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light or Power Company, or shall wilfully and maliciously interfere with the use of any telegraph, telephone, electric light or power line, or obstruct or postpone the transmission of any message over any telegraph or telephone line, or procure or advise any such injury interference or obstruction, or shall in any manner wilfully and maliciously interfere with or alter any meter or other device for the measuring of such current or power or shall, without the authority of the owner of any such telegraph, telephone, electric light system, or system for the transmission of light or power by use of electricity, divert, use, or appropriate any message or current or any portion of such current, or shall tap any wire or line used for the transmission of such message, current or power, or shall procure or advise the same to be done; the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court and shall moreover be liable to the Company or persons whose property is injured, or line obstructed, or current diverted,

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in a sum equal to three (3) times the amount of the actual damages sustained thereby, and three (3) times the price of the current, light or power, diverted or used.

Section 2. No agent or employee of any telephone or electric light company shall remove any instrument or meter or disconnect any wire connected therewith without first notifying the owner, agent or tenant of the building or room wherein such instrument or meter is installed; nor shall any agent or employee of any telephone or electric light company enter any building or room to examine, remove or disconnect any instrument or meter without first announcing his presence to the occupants thereof. That any person violating the provisions of the within section be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days in the Federal jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Restriction on employees telephone and electric light companies

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Approved May 5, 1919.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT

(H. B. 57)

To provide revenue for the Government of the Territory of Alaska by imposing and collecting a tax upon profits derived from the sales of property within the Territory, and providing means for the collection and enforcement of the same.

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

Section 1. That there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid, a tax of one per centum upon all profits in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) received after this Act shall become effective upon all sales and contracts to sell real estate or other capital assets situated in the Territory of Alaska, whether

Tax levied on profits of sales of property