

“Section 1925. That if any person shall wilfully and knowingly make, alter, or deface any artificial earmark, button or brand upon any horse, mare, gelding, foal, mule, ass, jenny, bull, cow, steer, calf, sheep, swine, goat or reindeer, the property of another, with intent thereby to convert the same to his own use, such person shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.”

Alteration or defacing of brands is a felony.

Approved May 2, 1921.

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT

[H. B. 9]

To amend Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1915, entitled “An Act to provide allowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes” as amended.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1915, said Chapter being entitled “An Act to provide allowance for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes,” as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. Said Board of Trustees shall cause blank forms of applications for such allowances to be prepared and printed and shall distribute them in sufficient quantities to the various commissioners for the several precincts of Alaska. The application shall set forth the facts requisite to bring the applicant within the provisions of this Act, and shall state in detail the periods and places of his or her disability to gain his or her subsistence, and his or her resources and cir-

Contents of application for allowances.

cumstances and those of his or her relatives (if any) living in Alaska or elsewhere and that applicant is dependent in part upon an allowance from the Territory for a living and has no other sufficient means of support. Said application shall be signed by the applicant, and witnessed, acknowledged and verified by his or her affidavit to the truth of the statements contained therein. Said affidavit shall be sworn to before any notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, and there shall be appended to the application a certificate by such authorized person, and supported by affidavits by two reputable persons resident within such precinct, to the effect that he or they are personally acquainted with the applicant and believe all the statements set forth in such application to be true. Anyone who, in any such affidavit, makes a false statement, shall be guilty of perjury and be prosecuted as such."

Application to be verified and corroborated.

Penalty for false statement.

Section 2. The last paragraph of Section 3 of Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1915, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to provide allowances for certain aged residents of Alaska, and for other purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"If, owing to lack of revenue applicable to the payment of such allowance, any installment thereof shall not be paid when payable as in this act, it shall remain an obligation of the Territory of Alaska to the beneficiary, the arrears of which shall be paid, as soon as funds shall be available therefor, to the beneficiary, or paid for his or her sustenance as provided in Section 4 of this Act, for each quarter-year or fraction thereof, for which any payment shall not previously have been made. Upon the death of the person enjoying the benefits of this act, the Territory shall have the same claim against the estate of such persons as the Territory now has against the estate of inmates of the Pioneers' Home

Arrears in allowance to be paid when funds available.

Preferred claims of Territory against estates.

at Sitka, Alaska, as provided in Chapter 23, Session Laws for 1919, an act providing for preferred claims against the estates of deceased inmates of the Pioneers' Home."

Approved May 3, 1921.

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT

[S. B. 47]

To prescribe fees and annual tax to be paid by domestic and foreign corporations, and repealing Chapter 11 Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 Session Laws of 1915 and by Chapter 72 Session Laws of 1915.

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

Section 1. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this Territory, or of any state or territory of the United States or of any foreign state or country, required by law to file articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of Alaska, shall pay to the Secretary of Alaska a filing fee of twenty-five dollars, except the corporations mentioned in Section three of this Act. Fee for filing articles of incorporation to be paid Secretary.

Section 2. Every corporation, foreign or domestic, desiring to file in the office of the Secretary of Alaska, articles amendatory or supplemental, or certificates of increase or decrease of capital stock, shall pay to the Secretary of Alaska a fee of ten dollars, except the corporations mentioned in Section 3 of this Act. Fee for amendatory articles.

Section 3. Every corporation incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Alaska Session Laws of 1913, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of colleges, seminaries, churches, libraries or other benevolent, fraternal, social, religious, educational, charitable or scientific associations, whose chief busi- Fee for filing articles of benevolent and fraternal associations.