

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT

[S. B. 24]

To amend Section 1299 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska by providing for divorce on the ground of non-support.

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

Section 1. That Section 1299 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska is amended so as to read as follows:

"The dissolution of the marriage contract may be declared at the action of the injured party for either of the following causes: For what causes marriages may be dissolved.

"First. Impotency existing at the time of the marriage and continuing to the commencement of the action;

"Second. Adultery;

"Third. Conviction of felony;

"Fourth. Wilful desertion for the period of two years;

"Fifth. Cruel and inhuman treatment calculated to impair health or endanger life;

"Sixth. Habitual gross drunkenness contracted since marriage and continuing for one year prior to the commencement of the action;

"Seventh. Wilful neglect of the husband for the period of six months to provide for his wife the common necessaries of life, he having the ability to do so, or his failure to do so by reason of idleness, profligacy or dissipation."

Approved April 4, 1923.