

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT

[S. B. 32]

To amend Section 2278, Compiled Laws of Alaska, relative to time for motion for new trial in criminal cases.

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

Section 1. That section 2278, Compiled Laws of Alaska, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Motion for new trial.

“That a motion for a new trial, with the affidavits, if any, in support thereof, shall be filed within six days after the rendition of the verdict or other decision sought to be set aside. When the adverse party is entitled to oppose the motion by counter affidavits, he shall file the same within three days after the filing of the motion. The motion shall be heard and determined during the term, unless the court continue the same for advisement or want of time to hear it.”

Approved April 4, 1923.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

[S. B. 33]

Relating to proof of signature and hand writing.

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

Proof of Signature and handwriting.

Section 1. In any proceeding before a court or judicial officer of the Territory of Alaska where the genuineness of the hand writing of any person may be involved, any admitted or proved hand writing of such person shall be competent evidence as a basis for comparison by witness or by the jury, court or officer conducting such proceeding, to prove or disprove such genuineness.

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