

## CHAPTER 29.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 10]

To punish the execution of false certificates by public officers.

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

Section 1. Every public officer authorized by law to make or give any certificate or other writing, who makes or delivers as true any such certificate or writing containing statements which he knows to be false, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or by fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the descretion [discretion] of the court.

False certificates by public officers a felony.

Section 2. Chapter 33 of the Laws of Alaska for the year 1913 is hereby repealed; provided, however, that this repeal shall not apply to any offenses committed against the said Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1913 prior to the time when this act takes effect.

Chap. 33, 1913  
Laws repealed.

Approved April 11, 1923.

## CHAPTER 30.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 45]

To protect public records against falsification, destruction, or loss.

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

Section 1. Every officer having the custody of any record, map, or book, or of any paper or proceeding of any court, filed or deposited in any public office, or placed in his hands for any purpose, who is guilty of stealing, wilfully destroying, mutilating, defacing, altering or falsifying, removing or secreting the whole or

Destruction, alteration, etc. of public records by custodian a felony.

any part of such record, map, book, paper, or proceeding, or who permits any other person so to do, is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

By any other person.

Section 2. Every person not an officer such as referred to in the preceding section, who is guilty of any of the acts specified in that section, is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed three years, or by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Offering fraudulent instrument for filing in public office a felony.

Section 3. Every person who knowingly procures or offers any false or forged instrument to be filed, registered, or recorded in any public office within the Territory, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded under any law of this Territory or the United States, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or by a fine or not more than two thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 11, 1923.

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## CHAPTER 31.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 59]

To amend Section twenty-one hundred eighty-six (2186) of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, relating to arrest and bail.

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

Section 1. That Section 2186 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

“Section 2186. That when the crime is bailable, and the defendant requires it, the officer