

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.

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

making the arrest must take him before the court if in session, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if the court is not in session, or if the court or judge makes an order so directing, before a commissioner for the purpose of putting in bail; and thereupon such commissioner must proceed in respect thereto according to the provisions of Chapter 22 of this act, entitled 'bail.'"

When defendant must be taken before magistrate.

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT

[S. B. 61]

To amend Section 660 Compiled Laws of Alaska 1913, relative to foreign corporations doing business in Alaska.

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

Section 1. That Section 660 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska 1913 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 660. If any corporation or company shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter, all contracts made by such corporation or company with residents of the Territory of Alaska, made in the Territory, shall be void as to the corporation or company, and no court of the Territory shall enforce the same in favor of the corporation or company."

Penalty for failure to comply.

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