

thereof may be prosecuted therefor in the courts of the Territory of Alaska and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Provided, however, upon any prosecution brought under this section, the person so prosecuted may show in defense that the claims for labor of all persons so employed but to whom such statements were not furnished, have been paid in full whereupon he shall be discharged. Proviso.

Section 18. The purpose of this Act being remedial to secure laborers, fishermen and others the amount due them for labor performed, or material furnished, in catching fish or aquatic animals, and in preparing the same or the products thereof for market, this Act shall be liberally construed to effect such purpose. Act to be liberally construed.

Section 19. The lien provided by this act is not subject to waiver before it accrued, and a contract of such waiver is void. Lien not subject to waiver.

Approved April 27, 1923.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT

[H. B. 43]

To provide for suspending sentences in the courts of the Territory of Alaska.

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

Section 1. Whenever any person shall be convicted of any crime except murder, burglary, arson, robbery, or rape, the Court may in its discretion, at the time of imposing sentence upon such person, direct that such sentence be stayed and suspended until otherwise ordered by such court. Sentences may be suspended in all cases, except—

Repeal.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 27, 1923.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT

[H. B. 15]

To amend Chapter 22 Session Laws of Alaska 1919, amending Chapter 20 Session Laws of Alaska 1917, amending Section 658 Compiled Laws of Alaska requiring foreign corporations to file annual reports and authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to extend the time for filing annual reports.

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

Chap. 22 S.L.A.
1919 Amended.

Section 1. That Chapter 22 Session Laws of Alaska 1919, amending Chapter 20 Session Laws of Alaska 1917, amending Section 658 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska 1913, requiring foreign corporations to file annual reports and authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to extend the time for filing annual reports be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Annual statements of foreign corporations, where filed.

“Section 658. Every foreign corporation or company, except as hereinafter in this section provided, shall annually and within sixty (60) days, from the first day of January of each year, make a report, which shall be in the same form and contain the same information as required in the statement mentioned in Section six hundred fifty-four (654), Chapter twenty-three (23) of the Compiled Laws of Alaska 1913, which report shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for each Division of the Territory of Alaska wherein the business of the corporation is carried on. Provided, that a fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall be collected by the Secretary of the Territory for filing such report in the office of the

Fee for filing in Secretary's office.