

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT

[H. B. 34]

To prevent the Interference with samples of ore or Bullion Produced or Purchased for Assaying Purposes, to prevent the Making and Publishing of False Assays and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of the provisions Hereof.

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

Section 1. INTERFERENCE WITH SAMPLES. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner change samples of ore or bullion produced for sampling, or change or alter samples or packages of ore or bullion which have been produced for sampling, or change or alter any certificate of sampling or assaying, with intent to cheat, wrong or defraud.

Unlawful to interfere with samples of ore or bullion.

Section 2. MAKING FALSE RETURNS. It shall be unlawful for any person to make or publish a false sample of ore or bullion, or make and publish or cause to be published a false assay of ore or bullion with intent to cheat, wrong or defraud.

False returns unlawful.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person employed or engaged to do assaying for another to knowingly and wilfully make or publish any false return relating to the assay value of any sample of ore or bullion which such person is engaged or employed to assay for such other.

Section 4. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person convicted of any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than a thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the United States jail for a term not to exceed two years or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation.

Section 5. TERMS DEFINED. The term "person" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean a person, co-partnership, association or corporation.

Terms defined.

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