

inheritance taxes due to the Territory of Alaska under the provisions of this Act."

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[S. B. 6]

To amend Section 854, Compiled Laws of Alaska.

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

That Section 854 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 854. No acknowledgment or promise shall be sufficient evidence of a new or continuing contract, whereby to take the case out of the operation of this Chapter, unless the same is contained in some writing, signed by the party to be charged thereby, and as to instruments affecting real estate, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Recorder of any district wherein the original contract shall have been filed or recorded; but this section shall not alter the effect of any payment of principal or interest."

Acknowledgment of new promise must be in writing.

Instruments affecting real estate to be recorded, where.

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT

[S. B. 7]

Providing that liens upon real estate shall not be extended by payment upon the existing contracts secured thereby unless, before the statute of limitation could be interposed as a defense as determined by the terms of the recorded instruments, a signed and acknowledged memorandum by