

in a recording district that may have been established according to law, the plaintiff at the time of filing the complaint, or at any time afterwards, and the defendant, when affirmative relief is claimed, at the time of filing the answer, or at any time afterwards, may record in the office of the Recorder of said recording district, a notice of the pendency of the action, containing the names of the parties, and the object of the action or defense, and a description of the property in said district affected thereby. From the time of filing such notice for record only, shall a purchaser, holder of a contract or option to purchase, or encumbrancer of the property affected thereby, be deemed to have constructive notice of the pendency of the action, and only of its pendency against parties designated by their real names.

Notice of pendency of action affecting title to real property may be filed with District Recorder.

Approved April 11, 1925.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT

[S. B. 2]

To authorize the dismissal of criminal cases against persons held to answer to the Grand Jury before the presentation of such cases to the Grand Jury.

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

Section 1. That any criminal case in the Courts of the Territory of Alaska in which any person has been held to answer to the Grand Jury on any criminal charge may be, by the District Court upon motion of the United States Attorney or any of his assistants, dismissed before presentation of the case to the Grand Jury, and the defendant so held to answer discharged, and such dismissal of the case and discharge of the defendant shall have the same effect as though the case were dismissed after indictment had been found and

Criminal cases awaiting action of Grand Jury may be dismissed on motion, when and by whom.

Effect of such dismissal.

returned; but in case of the dismissal of a proceeding and the discharge of a defendant as herein provided, the reasons for the dismissal must be set forth in the order, which must be entered in the journal.

Approved April 11, 1925.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT

[H. B. 6]

To appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00), to pay for services rendered and reimburse for expenses incurred by Nathan P. White, at Seldovia, Alaska, during the month of December, 1918, under the provisions of Chapter 31, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, and declaring an emergency.

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

Reimbursement to Nathan P. White.

Section 1. That the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay Nathan P. White, of Seldovia, Alaska, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him, during the month of December, 1918, under the provisions of Chapter 31, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, in searching for and recovering the body of John O. Parker, reported lost and found frozen to death.

Section 2. The Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00), payable to the said Nathan P. White, and deliver the same to him immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act, in full payment for said services and expenses.

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 14, 1925.