

Section 3. That Chapter 42 of the 1917 Session Laws of Alaska is hereby repealed.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval. ^{Repeal.}

Approved May 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT

[S. B. 54]

Repealing a portion of Section 486 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, relating to the termination of estates.

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

That the last three lines of Section 486 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska in words as follows to-wit:

“and in all cases of neglect or refusal to pay the rent due on a lease at will fourteen days’ notice to quit, given in writing by the landlord to the tenant, shall be sufficient to determine the lease.”

be, and the same hereby, are repealed.

Approved May 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT

[S. B. 23]

To prohibit the driving of a vehicle without the owner’s consent.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall unlawfully drive a vehicle, not his own, without the consent of the owner thereof, and with intent temporarily to deprive said owner of his possession of said vehicle, without ^{Driving vehicles without owner’s consent misdemeanor.}

intent to steal the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The consent of the owner of a vehicle to its taking or driving shall not in any case be presumed or implied because of such owner's consent on a previous occasion to the taking or driving of such vehicle by the same or a different person. A conviction for violating this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail for not more than thirty days or by fine of not more than one hundred dollars or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 2. Where, in a criminal prosecution for larceny, the facts do not warrant a conviction of the defendant for larceny, he may, nevertheless, be convicted of a violation of the provisions of Section 1 above if the facts warrant a conviction for the violation thereof.

Approved May 3, 1927.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT

[S. B. 51]

Authorizing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners in cooperation with the Alaska Road Commission, to rehabilitate and maintain the old abandoned U. S. Signal Corps telegraph line between Tanana and Unalakleet to be used as a public telephone line and authorizing the Board to make such expenditures under and from the general road appropriations of the Second and Fourth Divisions, charging to the appropriation of each Division for expenditures made for such work within each Division, provided that during the biennium the total expenditures for such work shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the moneys appropriated at this Session of the Legislature for the

Appropriation
for rehabilitat-
ing telegraph
line.