

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT

[S. B. 62]

To amend Section 1299 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, as amended by Chapter 15 of the 1923 Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska, and providing additional grounds for divorce.

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

That Section 1299 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska as amended by Chapter 15 of the 1923 Session Laws be amended so as to read as follows:

Additional
grounds for
divorce.

“The dissolution of the marriage contract may be declared in the action of the injured party for either of the following causes:

FIRST: Impotency existing at the time of the marriage and continuing at the commencement of the action.

SECOND: Adultery.

THIRD: Conviction of a felony.

FOURTH: Wilful desertion for the period of one year.

FIFTH: Cruel and inhuman treatment calculated to impair the health or endanger life or personal indignities rendering life burdensome.

SIXTH: Habitual gross drunkenness contracted since marriage and continuing for one year prior to the commencement of the action.

SEVENTH: Wilful neglect of the husband for the period of twelve months to provide for his wife the common necessities of life, he having the ability to do so, or his failure to do so by reason of idleness, profligacy or dissipation.

Approved May 7, 1927.