

## CHAPTER 55.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 61]

To amend Section 2246 of Chapter 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Compiled Laws of Alaska relative to the conduct of the trial and miscellaneous provisions relating thereto.

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

Section 1. That Section 2246 of Chapter 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Compiled Laws of Alaska be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Fixing conduct  
of criminal  
trial by jury.

Section 2246. That after the jury is impaneled and sworn, the trial shall proceed in the following order:

U. S. Attorney  
make state-  
ment.

First. A counsel for the United States must state the case of the prosecution, and may briefly state the evidence by which he expects to sustain it.

Defendant or  
counsel state  
defense.

Second. The defendant, or his counsel, must then state his defense, and may briefly state the evidence he expects to offer in support of it.

U. S. produce  
evidence, then  
defendant.

Third. The United States must first produce its evidence; and the defendant will then produce his evidence.

U. S. confined  
to rebuttal,  
unless—

Fourth. The United States will then be confined to rebutting evidence, unless the court, for good reasons, in furtherance of justice, permit it to offer evidence in chief.

Either party  
may request  
instructions.

Fifth. When the evidence is concluded either party may request instructions to the jury on points of law, which shall be given or refused by the court.

Sixth. When the court shall have charged the jury, unless the case be submitted without argument, the counsel for the United States shall commence, the defendant or his counsel follow, and the counsel for the United States conclude, the argument to the jury.

U. S. counsel open, defendant follows, U. S. closes—

Seventh. The court, when the evidence is concluded and before the beginning of the argument, shall immediately, and before proceeding with other business, charge the jury; which charge, shall be reduced to writing by the court, and a copy of such instructions shall be given to the counsel for each of the parties plaintiff and defendant; such charge or charges, or any other charge or instructions provided for in this section, when so written and given, shall in no case be orally qualified, modified or in any other manner explained to the jury by the court; and all written charges and instructions shall be taken by the jury in their retirement and returned with their verdict into court and shall remain on file with papers of the case.

Court charges jury.

Copy of charge for both counsel.

Court cannot orally qualify charge.

Jury to take charges and instructions to jury room.

Approved April 27, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 56.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 65]

To require the publication of lists of foreign and domestic corporations.

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

Section 1. That the Secretary, Auditor or other Territorial officer having charge of the files and records of domestic corporations organized under the laws of

Publish list of domestic and foreign corporations.