

the attachment is not sought nor the action prosecuted to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the defendant."

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 23, 1931.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT

[S. B. 37]

Authorizing United States Postmasters to administer oaths and to take and certify oaths, affidavits and acknowledgments in certain classes of cases, and repealing Chapter 62 of Session Laws of Alaska, 1919.

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

Section 1. All affidavits relating to expense, or other accounts against the United States, or the Territory of Alaska, all vouchers for public service rendered to the United States, the Territory of Alaska, or any bureau, board, department or sub-division thereof, all accounts against various funds of the Territory of Alaska, and of the United States, all affidavits and certificates for the payment of bounties, all affidavits and other papers having relation to the rescue and relief of lost persons, all affidavits and certificates having relation to the application for, or issuance of, marriage licenses, all affidavits respecting the performance of annual labor on placer and lode mining claims, authorized or required by the laws of the United States or of the Territory of Alaska, all oaths of office, and all acknowledgments of official bonds, and affidavits with respect thereto, may be made and taken before any United States Postmaster of any postoffice in the Territory of Alaska, in the recording precinct in which such postoffice is situated; and that said United States

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Postmasters be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to administer all such oaths and to take and certify all such affidavits and acknowledgments.

Section 2. In each and all of the cases herein provided, the Postmaster, upon administering an oath in writing, in taking an affidavit, and/or in taking an acknowledgment, as herein provided, shall affix to such written oath, or certificate of oath or acknowledgment the stamp of the post office, and state the day on which such oath is administered, or such affidavit or acknowledgment taken, and the name of the postoffice of which he is the Postmaster, and shall sign the same, and shall state the title of his office and the place where such oath is made, or affidavit or acknowledgment taken.

Evidence of oath taken before Postmaster.

Section 3. Any Postmaster administering such an oath, or taking such an affidavit or acknowledgment, shall be entitled to charge and receive the fees prescribed by law for Notaries Public for such services in the Territory of Alaska.

Fees.

Section 4. Chapter 62 of Session Laws of Alaska of 1919 is hereby repealed.

Chap. 62, S.L.A. 1919, repealed.

Approved April 23, 1931.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT

[S. B. 14]

Authorizing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners to make expenditures from the general road appropriations for the Second and Fourth Divisions for the purpose of rehabilitating and maintaining a public telephone line between Tanana and Unalakleet.

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

Section 1. Out of the monies appropriated for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges and ferries and allotted to the Second and Fourth Judi-

Appropriation for rehabilitating telephone line between Tanana and Unalakleet.