

How paid.

for services which he performed for the Territory in 1929 at the request of the Legislature. This sum shall be paid to him by warrant in his favor drawn by the Auditor upon the Treasurer of the Territory.

Emergency.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 24, 1931.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT

[S. B. 46]

To amend Section 1865 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska relative to the competency and credibility of witnesses.

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

Sec. 1865,
C.L.A.,
amended.

Section 1. That Section 1865 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska relative to the competency and credibility of witnesses be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Competency and
credibility of
witnesses.

“Sec. 1865. Neither parties nor other persons who have an interest in the event of an action or proceeding are excluded as witnesses; nor those who have been convicted of crime; nor persons on account of their opinions on matters of religious belief; although in every case, except the latter, the credibility of the witness may be drawn in question, according to the rules of the common law. When a party to a civil action or suit by or against an executor or administrator appears as a witness in his own behalf, statements of the deceased whether oral or in writing concerning the same subject may also be shown.”

Approved April 27, 1931.