

## CHAPTER 63.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 17]

To amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1931, the same being an act making the unlawful issuance of checks and drafts on banks or other depositories a larceny and providing punishment therefor.

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

Section 1. That any person who shall with intent to defraud make, or draw, or utter, or deliver to another person any check, or draft, on a bank or other depository for the payment of money, knowing at the time of such drawing, or delivery, that he has not sufficient funds in, or credit with said bank or depository, to meet said check or draft, in full upon its presentation, shall be guilty of larceny. If the value of the consideration given for said check or draft be fifty dollars or less, he shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one month nor more than one year or by fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; and if the value of the consideration given for said check or draft be more than fifty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank for payment of such check or draft, and the uttering or delivery of such a check or draft to another person without such fund or credit to meet the same shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud.

Unlawful issuance of checks and drafts on banks, larceny.

Section 2. The term "person" as used herein shall be construed to include officers and agents of corporations, firms and associations.

Definition of "person."

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