

## CHAPTER 31.

## AN ACT

[H. B. 123]

To amend Section 1911 Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to the committment of juveniles, and declaring an emergency.

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

That Section 1911 Compiled Laws of Alaska 1933, relating to the committment of juveniles, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1911: What Juveniles to be Committed: The Commissioner and ex officio justice of the peace shall have power to commit to a reform school or to an orphan asylum, or to any other suitable public or charitable institution, or to the Board of Children's Guardians for the judicial division in which such commissioner and justice is located, as hereinafter provided, any child under twenty-one years of age for an indeterminate period not exceeding the time such child shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years: Juveniles committed to institutions.

(a) Who commits a crime under the laws of the Territory or United States; For what cause.

(b) All children who are destitute of suitable homes and adequate means of earning an honest living;

(c) All children abandoned by their parents or guardians;

(d) All children of habitually drunken, vicious or otherwise unfit parents or guardians;

(e) All children kept in vicious or immoral associations;

(f) All children habitually begging or receiving alms;

(g) All children known by their language or life to be vicious or incorrigible.

Emergency.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 32.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 42]

To amend Section 1871 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relative to interest and usury.

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

Section 1. That Section 1871 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relative to interest and usury be amended to read as follows:

Legal rate  
of interest.

Section 1871. Legal rate of interest. The rate of interest in the Territory of Alaska shall be six per centum per annum, and no more, on all moneys after the same become due; on judgments and decrees for the payment of money; provided, that judgments and decrees hereafter rendered founded on contracts in writing providing for the payment of interest until paid at a specified rate exceeding six per centum per annum, and not exceeding ten per centum per annum, shall bear interest at the rate specified in such contracts, provided that such interest rate is set forth in the judgment or decree; on money received to the use of another and retained beyond a reasonable time without the owner's consent expressed or implied, or on money due upon the settlement of matured accounts