

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT

[S. B. 80]

To amend Section 2, Chapter 39, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, providing penalty for the violation of the provision thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 2, Chapter 39, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.”

Department of
Public Welfare,
penalty for
making confi-
dential records
public.

Approved March 27, 1941.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT

[S. B. 69]

To amend Sections 4363 and 4553, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, and to repeal Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, respecting giving of notice of petitions for letters of administration and of order of sale of real property of a ward, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Section 4363, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, is hereby amended by adding thereto a paragraph reading as follows:

Estates, Admin-
istration of;—
Petition for Let-
ters of Adminis-
tration, posting,
notice of filing,
publication of,
hearing, etc.,
amending Sec.
4363, C.L.A., '33.

“When a petition for letters of administration is filed the Commissioner must set the petition for hearing and publish notice thereof in some newspaper published in the Precinct, or by posting in at least three public places to be designated by the Commissioner in his order, one of which shall be at or adjacent to the post office nearest the residence of the decedent at the time of his death if his residence was in the Territory of Alaska, the posting to be for such length of time as may be deemed reasonable but not less than 10 days prior to the date of such hearing. Any person interested may contest the petition on the grounds of incompetency of the petitioner or assert his own right to the administration and pray that letters be issued to him. Such notice and publication or posting shall not be required of a petition of an executor for letters testamentary.”

Section 2. That Section 4553, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Guardians and
Wards, Sale of
lands by guard-
ian, publication
of order to show
cause.

“Sec. 4553. Service of order. A copy of such order shall be personally served on the next of kin of such ward, and on all persons interested in the estate, at least ten days before the hearing of the petition, or shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in a newspaper circulating in the Territory, to be specified by the Commissioner.”

Section 3. That Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, is hereby repealed.

Chap. 48, SLA,
'39, repealed.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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