

for the appointment of an agent in each division of the Territory upon whom process may be served as hereinabove provided, or shall fail to comply with the provisions of the following section such process may be served upon the clerk of the court of the judicial division in which a cause of action, civil or criminal, may arise against such corporation or company, and such service shall be taken and held in all courts to be valid and binding.”

Service clerk of court where failure appoint agent.

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT

[H. B. 34]

To amend Section 4499, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, by providing for the adjudication of heirs in estates worth less than one thousand dollars.

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

Section 1. That Section 4499, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:

“Every administrator shall include in the final account the names and addresses, as far as known to him, of the heirs of the deceased, and the notice of hearing of objections to such account shall further contain a notification to all that the court at such hearing will adjudicate and decree who are the heirs and distributees of the deceased person.”

Final account contents.

“On or before the day appointed for the hear-

Day filing claim
to heirship.

ing of said objections any person or corporation may file his or its claim to heirship, and after a full hearing the court shall, either as part of the decree as to the final account or as a separate decree, adjudicate and determine who are the heirs of the deceased person and in what proportion they are entitled to descent and distribution of the estate."

Adjudication
conclusive favor
innocent
purchaser.

"The said adjudication shall be conclusive in favor of any innocent purchaser relying upon its verity, and as to other, it shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained; provided, however, that for purposes of appeal, said adjudication shall be deemed a part of the decree allowing or disallowing the final account."

Repeal.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT

[H. B. 7]

To amend Section 867 of Article I of Chapter 11 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to the powers of banks organized under the laws of the Territory of Alaska and granting trust powers and power to act as guardians, receivers, administrators with or without the will annexed, and executors, and as court depository.

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

Section 1. In addition to the powers conferred by the general banking laws of the Territory, every bank organ-