

transcript of the entire record taken at the hearing shall promptly be filed with the clerk of said court.

Section 9. The appeal shall be determined and tried de novo in the manner provided by law for the trial of suits in equity.

Appeal tried
de novo.

Section 10. Any person, employer, labor organization or employment agency who or which shall willfully resist, prevent, impede or interfere with the commissioner or any of his authorized agents in the performance of duty under this act, or shall willfully violate an order of the commissioner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punishable by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine; but an appeal or other procedure for the review of any such order shall not be deemed to be such willful conduct.

Penalty for
violations.

Approved March 9, 1953.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT

[H. B. 25]

Prohibiting cruelty to animals; defining offenses; and prescribing penalties; repealing Section 65-9-34 ACLA 1949.

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

Section 1. CRUELTY IN GENERAL. Any person who shall unnecessarily overwork, torment, cruelly beat or otherwise abuse or kill, a domestic animal or creature, or cause or procure any of such acts to be done, or abandon where there is not a caretaker to assume the responsibility of proper food and water, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the Federal jail of not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Nothing in this Act shall be

Cruelty defined.

Penalty.

Stray animal
impounding
excluded.

construed to prohibit or impede the lawful impounding of stray dogs, cats or other animals and the lawful destruction or disposition thereof.

Abandonment
punishable.

Section 2. ABANDONING DISABLED ANIMALS TO DIE: MISDEMEANOR: Any person who shall abandon a maimed, sick, infirm, or disabled domestic animal or creature to die shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in Section 1.

Live targets
forbidden.

Section 3. USE OF LIVE BIRDS AS TARGETS: MISDEMEANOR: Any person who shall (a) use a live pigeon, fowl or other bird for the purpose of a target, or to be shot at either for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship (b) shoot at a bird used as aforesaid, or is a party to such a shooting; or (c) lease a building, room, field or premises, or knowingly permit the use thereof for the purpose of such shooting, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00. This section shall not apply to shooting of game for food.

Penalty.

Fighting or
baiting forbidden.

Section 4. FIGHTING OR BAITING ANIMALS OR CREATURES AND RELATED OFFENSES: MISDEMEANOR. Any person who shall: (a) keep, use, be connected with or interested in the management of, or receive money, for the admission of a person to, a place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting a live animal or creature; (b) be present and witness, encourage or assist therein, or, (c) permit or suffer a place owned or controlled by him to be so used shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the Federal jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

Conduct of pet
shops.

Section 5. PET SHOPS. Any person who shall maintain a commercial kennel or pet shop in an unsanitary or inhumane manner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine

of not more than \$50.00.

Section 6. The above provisions may not in any way be construed as interfering with the humane and scientific use of animals for experimental purposes.

Humane and scientific experimentation exempted.

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CHAPTER 20

AN ACT

[H. B. 30]

Prohibiting the sale or the offer for sale, of imitation gold nuggets, Alaskan jade or ivory, or jewelry containing such imitations, unless properly labeled, and providing penalties therefor.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell imitation gold nuggets manufactured of any material other than gold, nuggets manufactured of gold, imitation Alaskan jade or ivory, or jewelry containing imitation gold nuggets, nuggets manufactured of gold, imitation Alaskan jade or ivory, without having a label affixed thereto, setting forth in legible type or writing the material used in such nuggets, jade or ivory, or jewelry containing such nuggets, jade or ivory, as the case may be.

Labeling required.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Penalty.

Approved March 9, 1953.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT

[H. B. 58]

To create a Territorial Coal Miners Examining Board; setting forth