

## CHAPTER 29

## AN ACT

[S. B. 35]

Amending Section 22-3-9, ACLA 1949, relating to the execution of deeds and conveyances; validating deeds and conveyances heretofore made in due form but without witnesses.

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

Section 1. Section 22-3-9, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Acknowledgment  
required.

22-3-9. EXECUTION OF DEEDS: ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Deeds and conveyances executed within the Territory of lands or any interest in lands therein shall be executed and acknowledged before any judge, clerk of the district court, notary public, postmaster, or commissioner within the Territory, and the officer taking such acknowledgment shall endorse thereon a certificate of the acknowledgment thereof and the true date of making the same, under his hand.

Prior instruments  
validated.

All deeds and conveyances heretofore executed in due form but without two witnesses are hereby validated and shall be received in evidence in all courts of the Territory and be evidence of the title to the lands or interest in lands therein described against the grantors, their heirs and assigns.

Approved March 12, 1953.

## CHAPTER 30

## AN ACT

[S. B. 8]

Providing for the destruction of obsolete records and papers, and repealing Chapter 71, SLA, 1951.

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

Section 1. At the end of each biennium ending on December 31 of even numbered years, the head of any territorial department may destroy all vouchers, documents and other records and papers on file that have been microfilmed, subject to the following conditions:

Destruction of department records.

a. No records, papers, vouchers, receipts, or other memoranda dealing with fiscal matters of the Territorial Government shall be destroyed, even though microfilmed, until an audit satisfactory to the Auditor has been made.

Exceptions until audited.

b. No record shall be destroyed which is in current use or which is considered by the head of the department concerned to be of permanent value.

Current use or permanent value.

c. No record shall be destroyed unless one microfilm copy has been furnished to the Auditor and placed by him in a fireproof vault or safe which shall be a central depository for all such records. The Auditor shall be responsible for maintaining proper receipts and accountability of such records.

Auditor to retain copy.

Auditor accountable.

Section 2. Chapter 71, SLA, 1951 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved March 13, 1953.

## CHAPTER 31

### AN ACT

[S. B. 10]

To improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.

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

Section 1. The purposes of this Act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of