

acters or the genital organs of male or female characters are exposed or partially exposed.

(e) A "Comic Book portraying deeds of brutality and violence" is a comic book, as hereinbefore described, the theme or plot of which is devoted primarily or in substantial part to deeds or acts or brutality or violence such as assaults, cuttings, stabbings, beatings, sluggings, floggings, eye-gougings, brutal kickings, burnings, dismemberments and other reprehensible assaults and batteries on the person.

#### Section 2. **Offenses.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or other party knowingly to display, sell, offer for sale, distribute, lend or give away or otherwise make available to any person, or to any firm, corporation or other party any horror comic book, crime comic book, sexually indecent comic book, or comic book portraying deeds of brutality and violence, as defined in Section 1 hereof.

#### Section 3. **Penalties.**

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00, by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day during which a violation continues, or violations continue, shall constitute an offense.

#### Section 4. **Enforcement.**

The governing body of each municipality may provide by ordinance for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

#### Section 5. **Severability.**

If any portion or part of this Act be for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, but such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved March 28, 1955

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## CHAPTER 191

### AN ACT

Relating to log branding, amending Secs. 1 and 3 of Chap. 51, SLA 1953; and setting an effective date.

(S. B. 133)

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Any owner of logs, poles, piles, or timbers, which he puts, or causes to be put, or intends to put into any coastal water, lake, river, creek or other waterways of Alaska for the purpose of rafting or transporting by floating or towing, shall apply to the Territorial Commissioner of Labor for the right to exclusively use a distinctive mark or brand with which to identify them, by making written application to the Commissioner of Labor and submitting therewith a diagram or design on paper of the proposed mark or brand, and paying a fee of \$5.00 to the Commissioner of Labor, who shall promptly register such mark or brand in his office and issue a certificate to such owner granting the owner the exclusive use of such mark or brand for a period of five

years; provided, no identical mark or brand or so similar in design as not to be clearly distinguished therefrom has been previously registered in the name of another person.

Section 2. Section 3 of Chapter 51, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Every log, pole, pile, or timber, placed or intended to be placed into any coastal water, lake, river, creek or other waterways of Alaska for the purpose of rafting or transporting by floating or towing shall display upon at least one of its ends such a registered mark or brand, and logs, poles, piles or timbers so marked shall be presumed to be the sole property of the person in whose name such mark or brand is registered by the Commissioner of Labor.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1956, and it is so enacted.

Approved March 28, 1955

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CHAPTER 192

AN ACT

To amend Secs. 36-2-1 and 36-2-5, ACLA, 1949, in respect to the manner