

000.00 on July 1, 1960, and an equal amount on the first of each and every month thereafter until the principal amount has been repaid in full; provided, further, however, that interest at the rate

of two per cent per annum shall be paid on the amount of the principal outstanding from April 1, 1957, until the principal and all interest are fully paid.

Approved March 28, 1957

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT

To provide for the recovery of civil damages from a parent or guardian due to the malicious or wilful destruction of property by minors.

(H. B. 107)

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

Section 1. Civil liability of Parent: Penalties. Any person, individual, partnership, municipal corporation, private corporation, association, village, school district or any religious or charitable organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall be entitled to recover damages in a civil action in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and court costs, in a court of competent jurisdiction, from either parent or both parents or the legal guardian or person having the legal custody of any unemancipated minor under

the age of 18 years, who maliciously or wilfully destroys property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to such person, individual, partnership, municipal corporation, private corporation, association, village, school district or any religious or charitable organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated; provided, however, that a Territorial agency or its agents, including any persons working in or responsible for the operation of any foster, receiving, or detention home, or children's institution, shall not be subject to such liability for the acts of unemancipated minors placed in their charge or custody.

Approved March 28, 1957

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT

Repealing and re-enacting Section 65-4-25 and amending Section 65-4-26, ACLA 1949; pertaining to kidnapping and child stealing.

(H. B. 159)

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

Section 1. Section 65-4-25 ACLA 1949 is repealed and re-enacted as follows:

(a) **Kidnapping.** Every person who knowingly and without lawful reason kidnaps, abducts or carries away and holds for ransom, reward or other unlawful reason, except in the case of a minor by either parent thereof, shall be imprisoned by any term of years or for life.

(b) If two or more persons conspire to violate this section and one or more of such persons do any overt act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each shall be punished as provided in subsection (a).

(c) Whoever receives, possesses or disposes of any money or other property or any portion thereof which at any time has been delivered as ransom or reward in

connection with subsection (a), knowing the same to be money or property which has at any time been delivered as such ransom or reward, shall be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars or imprisoned not more than ten years or both.

Section 2. Section 65-4-26 ACLA 1949 shall be amended to read as follows:

That every person who maliciously, forcibly or fraudulently takes or entices away any child under the age of 12 years, in a manner other than as provided in Section 65-4-25, with intent to detain and thereafter conceals such child from its parent, guardian, or other person having the lawful charge of such child, shall be punished in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than ten years, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 28, 1957

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT

To permit the Territory and local political subdivisions to provide by contract for the joint exercise or individual performance of common functions, powers, or activities; and amending Ch. 10, SLA 1955.

(H. B. 161)

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

Section 1. Sec. 1 of Ch. 10, SLA

1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The governing bod-