

whom such money is due, and witnessed by the Road Commissioners of said districts and countersigned by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

Vacancies—  
how filled

Section 9. In case any vacancy shall occur in the office of Road Commissioner in any of the road districts above provided for, the Governor of the Territory of Alaska is hereby empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment. Such appointee to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Adjudication  
of invalidity of  
portion of act  
shall not affect  
entire act

Section 10. If it shall be adjudicated that any portion, section, or part of any section of this Act, is unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, an adjudication or [of] invalidity of such portion, proviso, or part of any section of this Act shall not affect the validity of the Act as a whole or any part thereof.

Emergency  
clause

Section 11. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved, April 28, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 28.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 57.]

To amend Section 2 of Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, of an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation of banking corporations, and to regulate the business of banking in the Territory of Alaska, and securing supervision thereof; for the appointment of a Territorial Banking Board, defining its duties and fixing penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 29, 1913.

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

Sec. 2, Ch. 48,  
Session Laws,  
1913, amended

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of banking corporations, and to regulate the business of banking in the Territory of Alaska, and securing supervision thereof; for the appointment

of a Territorial Banking Board, defining its duties and fixing penalties for the violation of this Act," approved April 29, 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The term "banking" within the meaning of this act shall be deemed and taken to mean the negotiation for, and the discounting of promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness; receiving deposits, selling and buying exchange, coin and bullion, and loaning money on personal, real and other security, and other kindred financial operations. The term "bank" used in this act shall be taken to mean and include every corporation, domestic or foreign, except national banks, and all partnerships and individuals transacting banking business in this Territory. The term "branch bank" used in this act shall be taken to mean an office or agency other than the bank's principal place of business, kept for the purpose of deposit and discount.

Approved, April 28, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 29.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 58.]

To amend Section 7, Chapter 48, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, of an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation of banking corporations, and to regulate the business of banking in the Territory of Alaska, and securing supervision thereof; for the appointment of a Territorial Banking Board, defining its duties and fixing penalties for the violation of this Act," approved April 29, 1913.

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

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