

[CHAPTER 283.]

AN ACT

Relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands.

June 28, 1932.

[S. 4425.]

[Public, No. 198.]

Virgin Islands.
Natives residing in
foreign country ad-
mitted as nonquota
immigrants.

Vol. 43, p. 155.

Status of, under im-
migration laws.

Vol. 39, p. 875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a native of the Virgin Islands of the United States who is now residing in any foreign country shall for the purpose of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, be considered as a nonquota immigrant for the purposes of admission to the United States; but shall be subject to all the other provisions of that Act and of the immigration laws, except that—

(a) He shall not be subject to the head tax imposed by section 2 of the Immigration Act of 1917;

(b) He shall not be required to have a passport or immigration visa;

(c) If otherwise admissible, he shall not be excluded under section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917, unless excluded under the provisions of that section relating to—

(1) Persons afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease;

(2) Polygamy;

(3) Prostitutes, procurers, or other like immoral persons;

(4) Contract laborers;

(5) Persons previously deported; or

(6) Persons convicted of crime.

Two-year limitation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall not apply to any such alien after the expiration of two years following the enactment of this Act.

Deportation as pub-
lic charge.

SEC. 3. An alien admitted to the United States under this Act shall not be subject to deportation on the ground that he has become a public charge.

Applicability of Im-
migration Act of 1924.

SEC. 4. Terms defined in the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, shall, when used in this Act, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that Act.

Vol. 43, p. 153.

Virgin Islands, citi-
zenship.

Vol. 44, p. 1234,
amended.

SEC. 5. Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto," approved February 25, 1927, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Natives residing in
United States, etc.,
declared citizens.

"(d) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who are, on the date of enactment of this subdivision, residing in continental United States, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, or any other insular possession or Territory of the United States, who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country, regardless of their place of residence on January 17, 1917."

Approved, June 28, 1932.

[CHAPTER 284.]

AN ACT

To amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926.

June 28, 1932.

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Indians committing
crimes against the per-
son or property of
another Indian, etc.

Vol. 35, p. 1151;
U. S. C., p. 504, amend-
ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 328 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and section 548 of title 18 of the United States Code of 1926 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"All Indians committing against the person or property of another Indian or other person any of the following crimes, namely, murder, manslaughter, rape, incest, assault with intent to kill, assault with a dangerous weapon, arson, burglary, robbery, and larceny on and within any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, including rights of way running through the reservation, shall be subject to the same laws, tried in the same courts, and in the same manner, and be subject to the same penalties as are all other persons committing any of the above crimes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States: *Provided*, That any Indian who commits the crime of rape upon any female Indian within the limits of any Indian reservation shall be imprisoned at the discretion of the court: *Provided further*, That as herein used the offense rape shall be defined in accordance with the laws of the State in which the offense was committed.

List of crimes modified.

Provisos.
Imprisonment for rape.

Offense defined.

"The foregoing shall extend to prosecutions of Indians in South Dakota under section 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and section 549 of title 18 of the United States Code of 1926."

Prosecutions in South Dakota.
Vol. 32, p. 793, amended.
U. S. C., p. 504.

Approved, June 28, 1932.

[CHAPTER 285.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the Act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555).

June 28, 1932.

[S. 2364.]

[Public, No. 200.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized to renew the contracts of employment heretofore entered into with the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the suits instituted in the Court of Claims under authority of the Act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 555), as amended, on a year-to-year basis but not to exceed three years, as the Secretary of the Interior may deem advisable and for the best interests of said Indians. Said attorneys shall be entitled to such compensation for their services, in addition to that heretofore paid to them, as the Court of Claims in its discretion may allow from any amount recovered in any such suit, which compensation shall not exceed the sum of 5 per centum of any such recovery for the attorney for the Chippewa of White Earth Reservation and a like compensation for the firm of attorneys employed by the other bands of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall continue to pay out of tribal funds belonging to the Chippewa Indians all actual and necessary expenses incurred by said attorneys in such litigation as authorized by and subject to the limitations contained in the Act of April 11, 1928 (45 Stats. 423): *And provided further*, That the compensation and expenses of the attorney or firm of attorneys employed under existing law to represent the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall be paid out of any money to the credit of said Indians in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Prosecution of claims for relinquished lands.
Vol. 44, p. 555; Vol. 45, p. 424.
Contracts with attorneys renewed.

Compensation.

Limitation.

Provisos.
Expenses of attorneys.

Payment to attorneys representing Red Lake Band.

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