

[CHAPTER 418.]

## AN ACT

To regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone.

July 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 7502.]  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be unlawful for anyone to carry on or about his person any firearm or any dirk, dagger, or other knife, or other weapon, manufactured or sold for the purpose of offense or defense, or any slung shot, air gun, sword cane, blackjack, or any knuckles made of metal or other hard substance.

Canal Zone.  
Carrying of dangerous weapons in, unlawful.

SEC. 2. That the preceding section shall not apply to a person engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, or as a peace officer or officer authorized to execute judicial process of the United States or the Canal Zone, or in carrying mail or in the collection or custody of funds of the United States or the Canal Zone, while such officers or persons are engaged in the performance of their respective duties; nor to a member of a gun or pistol club organized for the promotion of target practice, a certified copy of the constitution and by-laws of which have been approved by the Governor of the Panama Canal and filed with the chief of the police and fire division, when such member is going to or from a target range or is engaged in practice at the target range. A certificate of membership in the gun or pistol club shall be issued by the organization and approved by the chief of police and fire division, which shall entitle the holder to carry firearms as is provided in this section.

Exceptions.

Gun or pistol clubs.

Certificate of membership.

Neither shall the preceding section apply to any person authorized to have or carry arms by permit granted under the terms of this Act.

Permits by Governor.

SEC. 3. That the Governor of the Panama Canal may authorize the granting of permits to have and carry arms, as follows:

Hunting.

1. To hunt upon the public lands of the Canal Zone or upon lands occupied by private persons, when authorized by the latter.

Possession of arms in residences, etc.

2. To have arms in residences, offices, business places, and plantations and to watchmen or overseers of plantations, factories, warehouses, docks, or piers. Applications for such permits shall be made to the Governor of the Panama Canal, and shall contain the full name, residence, and occupation of the applicant; and if the applicant is a minor it shall not be granted without the consent of his parent or guardian; but no permit shall be granted to a minor under fifteen years of age.

Applications.

3. To carry arms in private aircraft for hunting or protection of crew or cargo.

Arms in private aircraft.

SEC. 4. That when an application is granted by the governor for a permit to hunt, he shall indorse his approval thereon and file the application, and he shall cause a permit to be issued to the applicant, upon his payment of a fee of \$1.

Fee

Hunting permits issued by virtue of this Act will allow the holder thereof to have, carry, and use firearms in the area or areas prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal, and on the conditions imposed by him under such general or special rules and regulations as he may issue from time to time. And the governor is hereby empowered to designate the area or areas of the Canal Zone in which hunting is permitted, and the class of arms that may be used in hunting in such areas; and no hunting shall be allowed outside of the areas so designated by him. And the Governor of the Panama Canal may, in such general or special rules and regulations, impose such other conditions in respect to hunting as he may deem necessary in the interests of public order and to prevent injury to persons or property.

Hunting areas.

Designation by Governor.

Regulations.

Validity of permits.

A permit granted under this section shall run for the fiscal year in which it is issued, and it may be revoked at any time for cause by the Governor of the Panama Canal.

When issued prior hereto.

SEC. 5. That permits heretofore issued by authority of law, to have and use firearms, shall not be affected by this Act, but such permits shall continue in force until the expiration of the period for which they were issued.

Violations unlawful.

SEC. 6. That anyone not authorized by this Act, who carries on or about his person any of the prohibited arms mentioned in section 1 of this Act, or who hunts or engages in hunting without first obtaining the permit provided for in this Act, or who after obtaining such permit engages in hunting in violation of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation established by the governor hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalties.

SEC. 7. That penalties for the infringement of this Act shall be in addition to such punishment as may be imposed upon the offending person for any other offense that he may have committed in connection with the carrying or using of arms in violation of this Act.

Provisions repealed.

SEC. 8. That sections 449 to 460 of the Penal Code of the Canal Zone, and the Executive orders of December 1, 1909, November 3, 1911, November 7, 1913, and March 6, 1920, and all other laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Executive Orders Nos. 1857, 3243.

Approved, July 5, 1932.

[CHAPTER 419.]

AN ACT

To provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all persons who have been condemned, prosecuted, or accused before the courts of the Republic of Panama as authors or accomplices of crimes, transgressions, or offenses against the laws of said Republic, who seek refuge in the Canal Zone, shall be, upon apprehension, taken into custody by the authorities of the Canal Zone and delivered to the authorities of the Republic of Panama, upon the demand of the Government of that Republic and compliance with the procedure hereinafter prescribed.

Canal Zone.  
Extradition of fugitives from the Republic of Panama.

Citizens of the United States.

SEC. 2. The government of the Canal Zone is at liberty to decline compliance with a demand of the Government of the Republic of Panama for the arrest and delivery to the authorities of said Republic of a fugitive from the justice of the Republic of Panama when said fugitive is a citizen of the United States. The discretion hereby reserved shall be exercised by the Governor of the Panama Canal.

Prosecution of fugitive under laws of Canal Zone.

SEC. 3. If the person whose arrest and delivery is demanded should be accused of, or under sentence for, any crime, transgression, or offense committed in the Canal Zone, he shall not be delivered to the authorities of the Republic of Panama until he has been acquitted, pardoned, or undergone his sentence pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the Canal Zone.

When probable cause appears, after extradition, of guilt of graver offense.

SEC. 4. If, in the course of the proceedings in the courts of the Republic of Panama, in the case to which the arrest and delivery appertain, it should appear that probable cause exists for believing the delinquent guilty of another and graver offense against the laws of the Republic of Panama than that which gave rise to the request