

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Provisions repealed.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1, 1909, November 3, 1911, November 7, 1913, and March 6, 1920, and all other laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.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.

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[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.

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.

Citizens of the United States.

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.

Prosecution of fugitive under laws of Canal Zone.

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

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

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for his apprehension and delivery, the Government of that Republic may prosecute said fugitive for such other offense after notice to that effect to the government of the Canal Zone.

Notice.

SEC. 5. The demand for the arrest and delivery of a fugitive from the justice of the Republic of Panama, pursuant to the terms of this Act, will be complied with when made in writing and signed by the Secretary of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Panama, or by his direction, and presented to the Governor of the Panama Canal. If the demand is for a condemned and fugitive criminal, it must be accompanied by a duly certified copy of sentence pronounced by a court of competent jurisdiction, and, as far as possible, a description of the fugitive sought to be reclaimed.

Demand for arrest and delivery.

Condemned criminals.

SEC. 6. In case of urgency, where there are reasonable grounds for fearing that the fugitive may avoid apprehension, his detention may be asked for by telegraph. The arrest and detention shall be accomplished in the manner and by the officials prescribed by the laws of the Canal Zone, and detentions authorized by this Act shall not continue longer than fifteen days, during which the procedure for securing the delivery of said fugitive to the authorities of the Republic of Panama shall be completed.

Telegraphic requests for detention.

Restriction on period of detention.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of accomplishing the delivery of the fugitives apprehended and delivered in pursuance of this Act the Republic of Panama may send its agent or agents duly authorized to receive said fugitive into the territory of the Canal Zone, but said agent's action and authority shall be limited to receiving such fugitive at the point of departure for return to the Republic of Panama and, at the moment of departure and thenceforth, to exercising the necessary vigilance and restraint to prevent the escape of the person in custody.

Delivery to agent.

SEC. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the authorities of the Canal Zone on the line of transit to provide the person or persons charged with the conveyance of such fugitives so delivered with all the means necessary to prevent escape and to remove all unlawful obstacles that may hinder or delay the return of such fugitives to the territory of the Republic of Panama.

Guarding of fugitives in transit.

SEC. 9. All papers and other objects found in the possession of the fugitive at the time of his detention that refer to the crime, transgression, or offense of which the fugitive is accused or convicted shall be delivered to the Government of the Republic of Panama. These papers and objects must be restored after the conclusion of the case if there are third parties who assert a right to or over them. The authorities of the government of the Canal Zone may provisionally retain said objects and papers so long as they are required for use as evidence in some other case pending or contemplated in the courts of the Canal Zone, whether such case be related or not to the case wherein the demand for the apprehension and return of the fugitive originated.

Fugitive's papers, etc.

SEC. 10. The expense of capture, detention, and transportation of a fugitive from the justice of the Republic of Panama, shall be paid by that Republic; but such expenses shall not include compensation for the services of the judiciary, military, or police authorities of the government of the Canal Zone.

Expenses of capture, etc.

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