

## [CHAPTER 425.]

## AN ACT

To amend section 5 of the Panama Canal Act.

July 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 7512.]  
[Public, No. 258.]

Panama Canal Act,  
amendment.  
Vol. 37, p. 503.  
U. S. C., p. 1639.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That that portion of section 5 of the Panama Canal Act, approved August 24, 1912, which reads: "The President is authorized to make and from time to time amend regulations governing the operation of the Panama Canal, and the passage and control of vessels through the same or any part thereof, including the locks and approaches thereto, and all rules and regulations affecting pilots and pilotage in the canal or the approaches thereto through the adjacent waters" be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Regulations govern-  
ing operation of Pana-  
ma Canal.

"The President is authorized to make, and from time to time amend, regulations governing the operation of the Panama Canal; the passage and control of vessels through the same or any part thereof, including the locks and approaches thereto; pilots and pilotage in the canal or the approaches thereto through the adjacent waters; the navigation of the harbors and other waters of the Canal Zone, including the inspection of vessels navigating such waters and the licensing of officers of such vessels.

Inspection of vessels.

Punishment.

"Any person violating any of the provisions of the rules and regulations established hereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Approved, July 5, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 426.]

## AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone.

July 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 7513.]  
[Public, No. 259.]

Canal Zone.  
Public defender to be  
appointed.  
Duties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Governor of the Panama Canal shall appoint a duly qualified member of the bar of the Canal Zone as a public defender, whose duty it shall be to represent, in the district court of the Canal Zone, any person charged with the commission of a crime within the original jurisdiction of said court who is unable to employ counsel for his defense.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. The public defender shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per year, together with such of the privileges of a Canal Zone employee as the governor may grant.

Approved, July 5, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 427.]

## AN ACT

In relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone.

July 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 7516.]  
[Public, No. 260.]

Canal Zone.  
Regulations govern-  
ing keeping of domestic  
animals within.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Governor of the Panama Canal is hereby authorized to make and publish and from time to time amend regulations governing the keeping of domestic animals within the Canal Zone, and prescribing where and under what conditions domestic animals may be permitted to be at large, and when, where, and under what conditions such domestic