

## [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

animals shall be confined. Such regulations shall provide for the impounding of animals; the charges to be paid for the impounding and care of such animals, if claimed, by the owner; the disposition of unclaimed animals; and the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of such unclaimed animals, if sold.

Charges for impounding and care.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any provision of the regulations established under section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly.

Punishment.

SEC. 3. The ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission at the one hundred and forty-fifth meeting, July 18, 1908, approved by the Secretary of War, August 12, 1908, providing for the muzzling and impounding of dogs, and the ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission, August 5, 1911, approved by the Secretary of War, August 22, 1911, providing for the impounding of stray animals are hereby repealed.

Ordinances repealed.

Approved, July 5, 1932.

[CHAPTER 428.]

AN ACT

To provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone.

July 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 7517.]  
[Public, No. 261.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 20 of the National Prohibition Act is hereby amended by adding after the proviso therein the following additional proviso: "*And provided further,* That this section shall not apply to the transportation of liquor, under seal, in transit to and from points outside of the Canal Zone over the highways or waterways of the Canal Zone under regulations to be prescribed by the President, when such liquor is not destined for use or for consumption or final delivery in the Canal Zone."

National Prohibition Act, amendment. Vol. 41, p. 322; U. S. C., p. 860. Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canal Zone prohibited. Exception if liquors in transit through.

Approved, July 5, 1932.

[CHAPTER 429.]

AN ACT

To amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend Title II of an Act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes."

July 5, 1932.  
[H. R. 8318.]  
[Public, No. 262.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second paragraph of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend Title II of an Act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 941; U. S. C., Supp. V, title 39, sec. 287), be amended to read as follows:

Postal Service. Vol. 43, p. 1066; Vol. 45, p. 941. U. S. C., p. 1254; Supp. V, p. 585.

"SEC. 203. The rate of postage on publications entered as second-class matter, when sent by others than the publisher or news agent, shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, except when the postage at the rates prescribed for fourth-class matter is lower, in which case the latter rates shall apply: *Provided,* That these rates shall also apply to sample copies of publications entered as second-class matter mailed in excess of the quantity entitled by law to be sent at the pound rates, and to copies mailed by publishers to other than subscribers or to persons who are not properly includable in the legitimate list of subscribers required by law."

Second-class matter. Rate on publications entered as, etc.

Proviso. Applicable to sample copies.

Approved, July 5, 1932.