

[CHAPTER 209]

AN ACT

To amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 243 of the Act of March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", as amended by section 201 of the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 243. All packages or containers in which wild animals or birds, or the dead bodies or parts thereof (except furs, hides, or skins of such animals, for which provision is hereinafter made), or the eggs of such birds are shipped, transported, carried, brought, or conveyed, by any means whatever from one State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to, into, or through another State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, shall be plainly and clearly marked, labeled, or tagged on the outside thereof with the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee and with an accurate statement showing by number and kind the contents thereof: *Provided,* That packages or containers in which migratory birds included in any convention to which the United States is a party, or the dead bodies or parts thereof or eggs of such birds, are shipped, transported, carried, brought, or conveyed, as aforesaid, shall be marked, labeled, or tagged as prescribed in any such convention or law or regulation thereunder.

"All packages or containers in which the furs, hides, or skins of wild animals are shipped, transported, carried, brought, or conveyed, by any means whatever, from one State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to, into, or through another State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country shall be plainly and clearly marked, labeled, or tagged on the outside thereof with the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee."

Approved, June 19, 1939.

[CHAPTER 210]

AN ACT

To modify the provisions of section 14 of the Act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the Act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That anything contained in section 14 of the Act of June 30, 1834 (4 Stat. 738), or in section 10 of the Act of June 22, 1874 (18 Stat. 177), now sections 68 and 87, respectively, title 25, United States Code, to the contrary notwithstanding, employees of the United States Government, including those in the Indian Service, may, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, be permitted to purchase from any Indian or Indian organization any arts and crafts or any other product, service, or commodity, produced, rendered, owned, controlled, or furnished by any Indian or Indian organization: *Provided, however,* That no employee of the United States Government shall be permitted to make any such purchases for the purpose of engaging directly or indirectly in the commercial selling, reselling, trading, or bartering of said purchases by the said employee: *Provided further,* That nothing contained in the Acts of Congress above referred to shall be construed as preventing Indian employees of the United States Government,

June 19, 1939
[S. 1031]

[Public, No. 131]

Penal Code, amend-
ment.
49 Stat. 381.
18 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 393.

Interstate, etc.,
commerce in wild
animals, birds, etc.
Marking require-
ments.

Proviso.
Migratory birds,
shipments under any
convention to which
U. S. is a party.

Furs, hides, or skins
of wild animals, mark-
ing of packages, etc.,
containing.

June 19, 1939
[S. 2154]

[Public, No. 132]

Indians.
4 Stat. 738; 18 Stat.
177.
25 U. S. C. §§ 68, 87.
Purchases from, by
Government employ-
ees authorized.

Proviso.
Restriction on re-
sale, etc.

Benefits to Gov-
ernment employees of
Indian blood.

of whatever degree of Indian blood, during their term of employment or otherwise, from obtaining or receiving any benefit or benefits made available to the Indians generally or to the members of any particular tribe, under any Act of Congress, nor to prevent such employees having Indian blood from being members of or receiving benefits by reason of their membership in Indian tribes, corporations, or cooperative associations organized by the Indians, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior under appropriate regulations to be promulgated by him.

Approved, June 19, 1939.

[CHAPTER 211]

AN ACT

To make effective in the district court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

June 19, 1939
[H. R. 162]
[Public, No. 133]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a new section be inserted in the Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii", approved April 30, 1900 (31 Stat. 141), as amended, immediately following section 86 thereof, to read as follows:

United States district court for Hawaii.

31 Stat. 158.
48 U. S. C. § 641.

"86a. That the rules heretofore or hereafter promulgated and made effective by the Supreme Court of the United States under authority of the Act approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1064; U. S. C., title 28, secs. 723b, 723c), or under authority of any other statute, regulating the forms of process, writs, and motions, and the pleadings, practice, and procedure, in action of a civil nature in the district courts of the United States, and regulating appeals therefrom, shall apply to the district court of the United States for Hawaii and to appeals therefrom."

Rules of civil procedure, etc., in U. S. district courts made applicable to.
48 Stat. 1064.
28 U. S. C. §§ 723b, 723c.

Approved, June 19, 1939.

[CHAPTER 212]

AN ACT

To amend Public Law Numbered 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906).

June 19, 1939
[H. R. 3065]
[Public, No. 134]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law Numbered 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935, is amended by adding a paragraph to the said Act reading as follows:

"The Secretary of State acting through such officers as he may designate, is further authorized to consider, adjust, and pay from funds appropriated for the project, the construction of which resulted in damages, any claim for damages accruing after March 31, 1937, caused to owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of any project constructed or administered through the American Commissioner, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, if such claim for damages does not exceed \$1,000 and has been filed with the American Commissioner within one year after the damage is alleged to have occurred, and when in the opinion of the American Commissioner such claim is substantiated by a report of a board appointed by the said Commissioner."

International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, American section.
49 Stat. 906.
Adjustment and payment of certain private property damage claims.

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