

## [CHAPTER 768]

## AN ACT

To amend the law relating to the authority of certain employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to make arrests without warrant in certain cases and to search vehicles within certain areas.

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 386]  
[Public Law 613]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fourth proviso of the second paragraph of the section entitled "Bureau of Immigration" of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes", approved February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1049), as amended (8 U. S. C. 110), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Immigration and  
Naturalization Serv-  
ice.

"Any employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service authorized so to do under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with the approval of the Attorney General, shall have power without warrant (1) to arrest any alien who in his presence or view is entering or attempting to enter the United States in violation of any law or regulation made in pursuance of law regulating the admission, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens, or any alien who is in the United States in violation of any such law or regulation and is likely to escape before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest, but the person arrested shall be taken without unnecessary delay for examination before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service having authority to examine aliens as to their right to enter or remain in the United States; (2) to board and search for aliens any vessel within the territorial waters of the United States, railway car, aircraft, conveyance, or vehicle, within a reasonable distance from any external boundary of the United States; and (3) to make arrests for felonies which have been committed and which are cognizable under any law of the United States regulating the admission, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens, if the person making the arrest has reason to believe that the person so arrested is guilty of such felony and if there is likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest, but the person arrested shall be taken without unnecessary delay before the nearest available commissioner or before any other nearby officer empowered to commit persons charged with offenses against the laws of the United States; and such employee shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by any officer under any law regulating the admission, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens."

Arrest of aliens with-  
out warrant.

Search of vessels,  
etc.

Arrests for felonies.

Power to execute  
warrant.

Approved August 7, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 769]

## AN ACT

To provide for the expeditious naturalization of former citizens of the United States who have lost United States citizenship through voting in a political election in a country not at war with the United States during the Second World War.

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 434]  
[Public Law 614]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 323 of the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1149), entitled "An Act to revise and codify the nationality laws of the United States into a comprehensive nationality Code", as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

8 U. S. C. § 723;  
Supp. V., § 723.

"A person who, while a citizen of the United States and prior to the effective date of this amendment, has lost citizenship of the United States by voting in a political election in a foreign state other than

Naturalization of  
certain former U. S.  
citizens.

a state at war with the United States during the Second World War may, if he so desires, be naturalized by taking, prior to one year from the enactment of this amendment, before any naturalization court specified in subsection (a) of section 301, or before any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States abroad, the oaths prescribed by section 335. Certified copies of such oath shall be sent by such diplomatic or consular officer or such court to the Department of State and to the Department of Justice. Such persons shall have, from and after naturalization under this section, the same citizenship status as that which existed immediately prior to its loss."

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 770]

AN ACT

To discontinue certain reports now required by law.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following reports or statements now required by law are hereby discontinued, and all Acts or parts of Acts herein cited as requiring the submission of such reports or statements are hereby repealed to the extent of such requirement:

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HEAD OF EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO THE PRESIDENT

1. The quarterly report of the head of each executive department or other Government establishment at the seat of government not under an executive department as to the condition of the public business in said department or establishment and whether any branch thereof is in arrears (30 Stat. 316).

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2. Report to the Congress on forest roads and trails required of the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first Monday in January of each year, giving a detailed statement of the work done, the status of each project undertaken, the allocation of appropriations, an itemized statement of the expenditures and receipts during the preceding fiscal year, an itemized statement of the travel and other expenses, including a list of employees, their duties, salaries and travel expenses, and his recommendations, if any, for new legislation amending or supplementing existing law (42 Stat. 216; 48 Stat. 995).

3. Annual report to the Congress required of the Secretary of Agriculture of Agricultural Adjustment Administration payments in excess of \$1,000, and showing the names of persons to whom payments were made during the preceding year (52 Stat. 68).

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4. Report showing the names for whom work has been performed, the nature of the services rendered, the price charged for services, and the manner in which the money received was deposited or used (49 Stat. 292).

5. Report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, showing as nearly as possible the configuration of the coasts and showing in lines the probable limits of the Gulf Stream, and so forth, accompanied by a general chart of the whole coast of the United States (sec. 4690 of the Revised Statutes).

54 Stat. 1140, 1157.  
8 U. S. C. §§ 701,  
735; Supp. V, § 701  
note.

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[Public Law 615]

Discontinuance of  
certain reports.

Repeals.

5 U. S. C. § 32.

Forest roads, etc.

23 U. S. C. § 20.

AAA payments.

7 U. S. C. § 1364.

5 U. S. C. § 601d.

Coast and Geodetic  
Survey.

33 U. S. C. § 888.