

Punishment for possessing, making, etc., plates for printing such counterfeits.

SEC. 2. That whoever, except by lawful authority, shall have control, custody, or possession of any plate, stone, or other thing, or any part thereof, from which has been printed or may be printed any form or request for Government transportation, or shall use such plate, stone, or other thing, or knowingly permit or suffer the same to be used in making any such form or request or any part of such a form or request, or whoever shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall assist in making or engraving, any plate, stone, or other thing, in the likeness of any plate, stone, or other thing designated for the printing of the genuine issues of the form or request for Government transportation; or whoever shall print, photograph, or in any other manner make, execute, or sell, or cause to be printed, photographed, made, executed, or sold, or shall aid in printing, photographing, making, executing, or selling, any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of any genuine form or request for Government transportation, or any part thereof; or whoever shall bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any plate, stone, or other thing, or engraving, photograph, print, or other impression of the form or request for Government transportation, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Authority to arrest, etc., violators.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act.

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CHAP. 3.—An Act To prevent purchase and sale of public office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be unlawful to pay or promise to pay any sum of money, or any other thing of value, to any person, firm, or corporation in consideration of the use or promise to use any influence, whatsoever, to procure any appointive office under the Government of the United States for any person whatsoever.

Public offices.  
Payment, etc., to another for influence to procure appointive, unlawful.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to solicit or receive from anyone whatsoever, either as a political contribution, or for personal emolument, any sum of money or thing of value, whatsoever, in consideration of the promise of support, or use of influence, or for the support or influence of the payee, in behalf of the person paying the money, or any other person, in obtaining any appointive office under the Government of the United States.

Soliciting or receiving consideration for influence to obtain appointive office, unlawful.

SEC. 3. Anyone convicted of violating this Act shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

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CHAP. 4.—An Act To require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That each individual hereafter appointed as an officer of the United States by the

Federal officers.