

"(3) Any notary public or other officer authorized by law of the United States, or any State, Territory, or possession thereof, or the District of Columbia, to take acknowledgment of deeds, any consular officer of the United States, and any officer or employee of the Department of Commerce designated by the Secretary in writing for the purpose, shall be competent to administer oaths for the purposes of this Act. Subpenas for the purposes of this Act may be served personally or sent by registered mail."

Acknowledgement of deeds.

Service of subpenas.

SEC. 9. Section 5 of such Act (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 49, sec. 175) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subdivision:

Vol. 44, p. 570;
U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 1020.

"(g) The persons owning or operating any bridge, causeway, transportation or transmission line, or any structure over navigable waters of the United States shall maintain at their own expense such lights and other signals thereon for the protection of air navigation as the Secretary of Commerce shall prescribe."

Aids to air navigation.
Lights and signals at obstructions.

SEC. 10. Subdivision (k) of section 9 of such Act (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 49, sec. 179 (k)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "or of parachutes".

Vol. 44, p. 574;
U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 1022.

SEC. 11. Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 11 of such Act (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 49, sec. 181 (a)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "or to operate any airline in interstate or foreign air commerce without an airline certificate or in violation of the terms of any such certificate".

"Airman" to include person in charge of parachute inspection.
Unlawful acts.
Unlicensed operation of airline.

SEC. 12. Paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of such section 11 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "or to operate any aircraft registered as an aircraft of the United States otherwise than in conformity with the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce pertaining thereto"

Unauthorized operation of registered aircraft.

Approved, June 19, 1934

[CHAPTER 655.]

AN ACT

Relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States.

June 19, 1934.
[S. 3530.]
[Public, No. 419.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, when the funds therefor are made available, to establish on the books of the Treasury a credit in favor of the Treasury of the Philippine Islands for \$23,862,750.78, being an amount equal to the increase in value (resulting from the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar) of the gold equivalent at the opening of business on January 31, 1934, of the balances maintained at that time in banks in the continental United States by the Government of the Philippine Islands for its gold standard fund and its Treasury certificate fund less the interest received by it on such balances.

Philippine currency reserves.
Readjustment of, on deposit in the United States.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the receipts covered into the Treasury under section 7 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, by virtue of the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar by the proclamation of the President on January 31, 1934, the amount necessary to establish the credit provided for in section 1 of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.
Ante, p. 341.
Post, p. 1790.

Approved, June 19, 1934.