

under the customs laws from the receipts thereof. The export duties in effect on the date of enactment of this Act may be from time to time reduced, repealed, or restored by ordinance of the municipal council having jurisdiction: *Provided further*, That no new export duties shall be levied in the Virgin Islands except by the Congress.

Export duties.

SEC. 37. All judicial process shall run in the name of "United States of America, scilicet, the President of the United States", and all penal or criminal prosecutions in the local courts shall be conducted in the name of and by authority of "the People of the Virgin Islands of the United States."

Levy of new export duties by Congress.

Judicial process.

Conduct of penal, etc., prosecutions.

SEC. 38. All officials of the Government of the Virgin Islands shall be citizens of the United States, and before entering upon the duties of their respective offices shall take an oath to support the Constitution and the laws of the United States applicable to the Virgin Islands and the laws of the Virgin Islands.

Government officials; citizenship requirements, etc.

SEC. 39. All reports required by law to be made by the Governor to any official of the United States shall hereafter be made to the Secretary of the Interior, and the President is hereby authorized to place all matters pertaining to the Government of the Virgin Islands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, except matters relating to the judicial branch of said Government which shall be as hereinbefore provided under the supervision of the Attorney General.

Governor's reports to be made to Secretary of Interior.

Jurisdiction of Secretary.

Judicial branch under supervision of Attorney General.

SEC. 40. This Act shall take effect upon its enactment, but until its provisions shall severally become operative as herein provided, the corresponding legislative, executive, and judicial functions of the existing government shall continue to be exercised as now provided by law or ordinance, and the present incumbents of all offices under the Government of the Virgin Islands shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and have qualified unless sooner removed by competent authority.

Effective date.

SEC. 41. This Act may be cited as the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Citation of Act.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 700.]

AN ACT

To permit mining within the Glacier Bay National Monument.

June 22, 1936.

[S. 4784.]

[Public, No. 760.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the area within the Glacier Bay National Monument in Alaska, or as it may hereafter be extended, all mineral deposits of the classes and kinds now subject to location, entry, and patent under the mining laws of the United States shall be, exclusive of the land containing them, subject to disposal under such laws, with right of occupation and use of so much of the surface of the land as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining or removal of the minerals and under such general regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Glacier Bay National Monument, Alaska. Permission for mining within, granted.

Use of surface land.

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