

fog signal with necessary appurtenances, and a perpetual easement to construct and maintain a submarine cable from the water on the southeasterly side of the island to the light and fog-signal apparatus.

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 469]

AN ACT

To amend section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes", approved July 8, 1932 (sec. 22, 3204 D. C. Code, 1940 edition).

August 4, 1947  
[H. R. 493]  
[Public Law 344]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes", approved July 8, 1932 (sec. 22, 3204 D. C. Code, 1940 edition), be amended by changing the last period to a colon and adding the following language: "Provided, That arrests, without a warrant, and searches and seizures pursuant thereto, may be made for violation of this section, by police officers, as in the case of a felony, upon probable cause that the person arrested is violating this section at the time of the arrest; but no evidence discovered in the course of any arrest, search, or seizure authorized by this proviso shall be admissible in any criminal proceeding against the person arrested unless at the time of such arrest he was carrying a pistol or other dangerous weapon on or about his person."

Concealed weapons,  
D. C.

47 Stat. 651.

Arrest without war-  
rant, etc.

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 470]

AN ACT

To amend section 107 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934.

August 4, 1947  
[H. R. 1260]  
[Public Law 345]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 107 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

48 Stat. 1122.

"In the case of any annuitant retired under the provisions of this article prior to July 29, 1942, the annuity shall be recomputed and paid in accordance with section 96 of this title, as amended July 29, 1942."

Recomputation of  
annuity, etc.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall be so construed as to reduce the annuity of any such person nor shall any increase in annuity commence before the first day of the month following the month in which this Act is approved.

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[CHAPTER 471]

AN ACT

To amend section 1003 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

August 4, 1947  
[H. R. 2109]  
[Public Law 346]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1003 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by striking out the second and third sentences thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In case of through service by air carriers and common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, it shall be the duty of the carriers parties thereto to establish just and reasonable rates, fares, or charges and just and reasonable classifications,

52 Stat. 1020.  
49 U. S. C. § 643 (b).

Rates for through  
service, etc.

Inclusion of state-  
ment in tariffs.

rules, regulations, and practices affecting such rates, fares, or charges, or the value of the service thereunder, and if joint rates, fares, or charges shall have been established with respect to such through service, just, reasonable, and equitable divisions of such joint rates, fares, or charges as between the carriers participating therein. Any air carrier, and any common carrier subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, which is participating in such through service and joint rates, fares, or charges, shall include in its tariffs, filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board or the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the case may be, a statement showing such through service and joint rates, fares, or charges."

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 472]

AN ACT

August 4, 1947  
[H. R. 2659]  
[Public Law 347]

To establish a program for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, promote temperance, and provide for the medical and scientific treatment of persons found to be alcoholics by the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Rehabilitation of  
alcoholics, D. C.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a program for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, promote temperance, and provide for the medical, psychiatric, and other scientific treatment of chronic alcoholics; to minimize the deleterious effects of excessive drinking on those who pass through the courts of the District of Columbia; to reduce the financial burden imposed upon the people of the District of Columbia by the abusive use of alcoholic beverages, as is reflected in mounting accident rates, decreased personal efficiency, growing absenteeism, and a general increase in the amount and seriousness of crime in the District of Columbia, and to substitute for jail sentences for drunkenness medical and other scientific methods of treatment which will benefit the individual involved and more fully protect the public. In order to accomplish this purpose and alleviate the problem of chronic alcoholism, the courts of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to take judicial notice of the fact that a chronic alcoholic is a sick person and in need of proper medical, institutional, advisory, and rehabilitative treatment, and the court is authorized to direct that he receive appropriate medical, psychiatric, or other treatment as provided under the terms of this Act.

DEFINITIONS

"Chronic alcoholic."

SEC. 2. The term "chronic alcoholic" means any person who chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages to the extent that he has lost the power of self-control with respect to the use of such beverages, or while under the influence of alcohol endangers the public morals, health, safety, or welfare.

Establishment and  
equipment of clinic.

SEC. 3. (a) The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to establish and equip a clinic in connection either with some existing hospital or with some correctional institution or other facility for the diagnosis, classification, hospitalization, confinement, treatment, and study of persons who are found to be chronic alcoholics, as defined herein, by the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia.

Use of clinic serv-  
ices.

(b) The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are also directed to utilize the alcoholic clinic services for the treatment of the