

Chapter 7.—OFFENSES AGAINST CURRENCY, COINAGE, ETC.

★ **Section 284. (Criminal Code, section 170.) Counterfeiting dies for foreign coins.—**

"lawful" in line 3 of this section should read "lawful."

Chapter 8.—OFFENSES AGAINST POSTAL SERVICE.

★ **Section 309. (Criminal Code, section 186.) When conveyance by private persons is lawful.—**

"pockets" in line 4 of this section should read "packets."

★ **341. Use of mails for advertisements of intoxicating liquors in prohibition States.—*** * * *Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall apply to newspapers published in foreign countries when mailed to this country.*

The statutory provision constituting this section was amended by Act Oct. 28, 1919, c. 85, Title 11, § 17, 41 Stat. 313, constituting § 29 of Title 27. The amendment was omitted from the Code but is set out above.

"he" should probably be inserted before "shall" in line 21 of this section.

★ **343. Certain letters or writings nonmailable; opening letters.—**

"98, 130 to 132, inclusive," should be inserted after the word, "inclusive," in line 5 of this section.
"221 to 223" in line 6 should read "220 to 222."

349. (Criminal Code, section 220.) Counterfeiting foreign stamps.—Whoever shall forge, or counterfeit, or knowingly utter or use any forged or counterfeit¹ postage stamp or revenue stamp of any foreign government shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both: *Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall be held to repeal or modify section 350 of this title.*

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The statutory provision constituting the first sentence of § 340 of this title, was amended to read as above by Act May 26, 1920, c. 300, 44 Stat. 653, entitled "An Act to amend section 220 of the Criminal Code."

Matter in italics new. Omission: ¹"counterfeit" was substituted for "counterfeited."

361. Mailing pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed on person.—Pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person are hereby declared to be nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried by the mails or delivered by any postmaster, letter carrier, or other person in the Postal Service: *Provided, That such articles may be conveyed in the mails, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, for use in connection with their official duty, to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or officers' Reserve Corps; to officers of the National Guard or Militia of the several States, Territories, and Districts; to officers of the United States or of the several States, Territories, and Districts whose official duty is to serve process of warrants of arrest or mittimus of commitment; to employees of the Postal Service; and to watchmen engaged in guarding the property of the United States, the several States, Territories, and Districts: And provided further, That such articles may be conveyed in the mails to manufacturers of firearms or bona fide dealers therein in customary trade shipments, including such articles for repairs or replacement of parts, from one to the other, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe.* Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail according to the direction thereon, or at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, any pistol, revolver, or firearm, declared by this section to be nonmailable, shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

New. This section constitutes § 1 of Act Feb. 8, 1927, c. 75, 41 Stat. 1050, entitled "An Act declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty."

Section 2 of said Act provides as follows: "And be it further enacted that this Act [this section] shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the President of the United States."

Chapter 9.—OFFENSES AGAINST FOREIGN AND INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Section 403. White-slave traffic; "Territory," "person" construed; liability of persons or corporations for acts and omissions of officers, agents, or employees.—

"District of Alaska" mentioned in lines 4 and 5 of this section is now "Territory of Alaska" by virtue of § 21 of Title 48, TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Chapter 13.—CERTAIN OFFENSES IN TERRITORIES.

★ **Section 512. (Criminal Code, section 312.) Circulating obscene literature.—**

"obscene" in section heading as set out in the Code should read "obcene."

Chapter 14.—SAVING PROVISIONS.

★ **Section 535. Offenses prior to date of certain sections.—**

Sections 39, 133, 288, 316, 349, 381, 502, 536 and 571 of this title, section 235 of Title 22, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE, and sections 31 to 42 and 101 to 104 of Title 50, WAR, should be added to the sections enumerated in this section.

536. Partial invalidity of certain sections.—

It has been suggested that the first part of this section should read "If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of section 535 of this title or the sections therein enumerated."

Part 2.—CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Chapter 15.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

★ **Section 549. (Criminal Code, section 329.) Crimes committed on Indian reservations in South Dakota; rape of female Indian.—**

"courts" in line 3 of this section should read "court."

★ **555. Indictments and presentments; offenses against elective franchise.—**

Sections 51, 52 and 216 of this title and section 51 of Title 8, ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP should be added to the sections enumerated in this section.

562a. Copy of information or indictment in other cases.—In each criminal case not provided for in section 562 of this title the clerk shall furnish each defendant, upon his request, a copy of any information filed or indictment returned against him, the fees for said copy and the certificate thereto, at the rates provided for by law, to be taxed as costs; but such fees shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are assessed against him.

New. This section constitutes a proviso which was added to Act Feb. 11, 1925, c. 204, § 8, par. 6, 43 Stat. 858, constituting par. 6 of § 555 of Title 28, by § 2 of Act Jan. 22, 1927, c. 50, 44 Stat. 1023, entitled "An Act to amend the Act of February 11, 1925, entitled 'An Act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States.'"

★ **574. Jurisdiction of offenses under certain sections.—**

Sections 349, 381 and 502 of this title and sections 101 to 104 of Title 50, WAR, should be added to the sections enumerated in this section.

Chapter 16.—LIMITATIONS.

★ **Section 581. Capital offenses.—**

"is" should be read in after "indictment" in line 3 of this section.