

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 therin 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, 44 Stat. 1059, 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 INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Section 383. (Criminal Code, section 233, amended.) Same; regulations for transporting made by Interstate Commerce Commission; effect.—

"same" in line 4 of this section should read "safe."

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.—

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

521. (Criminal Code, section 321.) Same; "pugilistic encounter" defined.—* * * Nothing in this section or in the preceding section shall be held to prohibit any pugilistic encounter in the Territory of Hawaii or the Territory of Alaska, in conformity with the laws of the respective Territories, if (1) the contestants use gloves not less than five ounces each in weight, (2) such encounter is not held on Sunday and does not consist of more than ten rounds of a duration of more than three minutes each with an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round, and (3) each contestant is over eighteen years of age and, one hour prior to such encounter, has been examined by a licensed physician, who shall certify in writing to the referee of such encounter that such contestant is physically fit to engage therein.

The statutory provision constituting § 521 of this title was amended by Act Feb. 8, 1929, c. 163, 45 Stat. 1150, entitled "An Act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code."

The section was "amended by adding at the end thereof" the new sentence set out in the text.

Chapter 14.—SAVING PROVISIONS.

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

Sections 30, 133, 288, 340, 341, 502, 536 and 574 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 536 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 240 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 502 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 340, 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.

582. Offenses not capital.—* * * *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to any offense for which an indictment has been heretofore found or an information instituted, or to any proceedings under any such indictment or information.

The statutory provision constituting § 582 of this title was amended by Act Dec. 27, 1927, c. 6, 45 Stat. 51, entitled "An Act amending section 1014 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the Act approved November 17, 1921 (chapter 124, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 220)."

The amendment struck out the former proviso and added the proviso as set out above.

584. Crimes under slave trade laws.—

The words "revenue laws, or the" were omitted from this section. They appeared between "under the" and "slave trade laws." The omission was thought proper in view of § 585 which was assumed to supersede that part of § 584 which related to revenue laws. It may be, however, that "revenue laws" would be considered by the courts to be broader than "internal revenue laws" used in § 585.

585. Crimes under internal revenue laws.—No person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any of the various offenses arising under the internal revenue laws of the United States unless the indictment is found or the information instituted within three years next after the commission of the offense: *Provided*, That for offenses involving the defrauding or attempting to defraud the United States or any agency thereof, whether by conspiracy or not, and in any manner, the period of limitation shall be six years, but this proviso shall not apply to acts, offenses, or transactions which were barred by