§ 452. Registration of aliens in United States.

(a) It shall be the duty of every alien now or hereafter in the United States, who (1) is fourteen years of age or older, (2) has not been registered and fingerprinted under section 451 of this title, and (3) remains in the United States for thirty days or longer, to apply for registration and to be fingerprinted before the expiration of such thirty days. (b) It shall be the duty of every parent or legal guardian of any alien now or hereafter in the United States, who (1) is less than fourteen years of age, (2) has not been registered under section 451 of this title, and (3) remains in the United States for thirty days or longer, to apply for the registration of such alien before the expiration of such thirty days. Whenever any alien attains his fourteenth birthday in the United States he shall, within thirty days thereafter, apply in person for registration and to be fingerprinted. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, § 31, 54 Stat. 673.)

SHORT TITLE AND SAVING CLAUSE

See note under section 451 of this title.

§ 453. Special provisions governing registration.

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 451 and 452 of this title—

(a) Extension of time for registration.

The application for the registration and fingerprinting, or for the registration, of any alien who is in the United States on the effective date of such sections may be made at any time within four months after such date.

(b) Foreign government officials.

No foreign government official, or member of his family, shall be required to be registered or fingerprinted under this chapter.

(c) Registration of special classes of aliens.

The Commissioner is authorized to prescribe, with the approval of the Attorney General, special regulations for the registration and fingerprinting of (1) alien seamen, (2) holders of border-crossing identification cards, (3) aliens confined in institutions within the United States, (4) aliens under order of deportation, and (5) aliens of any other class not lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, § 32, 54 Stat. 674.)

SHORT TITLE AND SAVING CLAUSE

See note under section 451 of this title.

§ 454. Place of registration; duties of postmasters.

(a) All applications for registration and fingerprinting under section 452 of this title shall be made at post offices or such other places as may be designated by the Commissioner.

(b) It shall be the duty of every postmaster, with such assistance as shall be provided by the Commissioner, to register and fingerprint any applicant for registration and fingerprinting under such section, and for such purposes to designate appropriate space in the local post office for such registration and
fingerprinting. Every postmaster shall forward promptly to the Department of Justice, at Washington, District of Columbia, the registration and fingerprint record of every alien registered and fingerprinted by him. The Commissioner may designate such other places for registration and fingerprinting as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of sections 137, 155, 156a, 451-460 of this title and sections 9–13 of Title 18, and provide for registration and fingerprinting of aliens at such places by officers or employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service designated by the Commissioner. The duties imposed upon any postmaster under said sections shall also be performed by any employees at the post office of such postmaster who are designated by the postmaster for such purpose. (June 23, 1940, ch. 439, title III, § 33, 54 Stat. 674.)

§ 456. Notice of change of address.

Any alien required to be registered under this chapter who is a resident of the United States shall notify the Commissioner in writing of each change of residence and new address within five days from the date of such change. Any other alien required to be registered under this chapter shall notify the Commissioner in writing of his address at the expiration of each three months' period of residence in the United States. In the case of an alien for whom a parent or legal guardian is required to apply for registration, the notices required by this section shall be given by such parent or legal guardian. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, § 35, 54 Stat. 675.)

§ 457. Penalties.

(a) Any alien required to apply for registration and to be fingerprinted who willfully fails or refuses to make such application or to be fingerprinted, and any parent or legal guardian required to apply for the registration of any alien who willfully fails or refuses to file application for the registration of such alien shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not to exceed $1,000 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(b) Any alien, or any parent or legal guardian of any alien, who fails to give written notice to the Commissioner of change of address as required by section 456 of this title shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed $100, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

(c) Any alien or any parent or legal guardian of any alien, who files an application for registration containing statements known by him to be false, or who procures or attempts to procure registration of himself or another person through fraud, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed $1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and any alien so convicted within five years after entry into the United States shall, upon the warrant of the Attorney General, be taken into custody and be deported in the manner provided in sections 155 and 156 of this title. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, § 36, 54 Stat. 675.)

§ 458. Administration and enforcement of registration law.

(a) The Commissioner, with the approval of the Attorney General, is authorized and empowered to make and prescribe, and from time to time to change and amend, such rules and regulations not in conflict with sections 137, 155, 156a, 451-460 of this title and sections 9–13 of Title 18 as he may deem necessary and proper in aid of the administration and enforcement of this chapter (including provisions for the identification of aliens registered under this chapter); except that all such rules and regulations, insofar as they relate to the performance of functions by consular officers or officers or employees in the Postal Service, shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State and the Postmaster General, respectively, upon recommendation of the Attorney General. The powers conferred upon the Attorney General by sections 137, 155, 156a, 451-460 of this title and sections 9–13 of Title 18 and all other powers of the Attorney General relating to the administration of the Immigration and Naturalization Service may be exercised by the Attorney General through such officers of the Department of Justice, including officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, attorneys, special attorneys, and special assistants to the Attorney General, as he may designate specifically for such purposes.

(b) The Commissioner is authorized to make such expenditures, to employ such additional temporary and permanent employees, and to rent such quarters outside the District of Columbia as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this chapter. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, § 37, 54 Stat. 675.)
§ 450. Definitions and effective date. (a) Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter—

(1) the term "United States", when used in a geographical sense, means the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands;

(2) the term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

(b) Effective date.

The provisions of this chapter shall take effect on June 28, 1940; except that sections 451 and 452 of this title shall take effect sixty days after said date. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, §30, 54 Stat. 675.)

Short Title and Saving Clause

See note under section 451 of this title.

§ 451. Registration of aliens in Canal Zone.

The President is authorized to provide, by Executive order, for the registration and fingerprinting, in a manner as nearly similar to that provided in this chapter as he deems practicable, of aliens in the Panama Canal Zone. (June 28, 1940, ch. 439, title III, §30, 54 Stat. 676.)

Short Title and Saving Clause

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