United States, or copy thereof, knowing the same to be false, forged, altered, antedated or counterfeited; or

(d) Whoever, without lawful authority, engraves or possesses, sells or brings into the United States any plate in the likeness or similitude of any plate designed, for the printing of a declaration of intention, or certificate or documentary evidence of naturalization or citizenship; or

(e) Whoever, without lawful authority, brings into the United States any document printed therefrom; or

(f) Whoever, without lawful authority, possesses any blank certificate of arrival, blank declaration of intention or blank certificate of naturalization or citizenship provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, with intent unlawfully to use the same; or

(g) Whoever, with intent unlawfully to use the same, possesses a distinctive paper adopted by the proper officer or agency of the United States for the printing or engraving of a declaration of intention to become a citizen, or certificate of naturalization or certificate of citizenship; or

(h) Whoever, without lawful authority, prints, photographs, makes or executes any print or impression in the likeness of a certificate of arrival, declaration of intention to become a citizen, or certificate of naturalization or citizenship, or any part thereof—

shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. (June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 1, 62 Stat. 767, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.)

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
Reviser's Note.—Based on subsections (a) pars. (8)–(12), (16), (17), (20)–(29), (b), (d), (l) of section 746 of title 8, U. S. C., 1940 ed., Aliens and Nationality (Oct. 14, 1940, ch. 876, § 946 (a) par. (8)–(12), (16), (17), (20)–(29), (b), (d), (l), 54 Stat. 1164–1168). Section consolidates numerous similar paragraphs with necessary changes in phraseology and translations. References to persons causing, procuring, aiding, abetting, or associating were omitted as unnecessary, such persons being principals under definitive section 2 of this title.

§ 1427. Sale of naturalization or citizenship papers.

Whoever unlawfully sells or disposes of a declaration of intention to become a citizen, certificate of naturalization, certificate of citizenship or copies or duplicates of other documentary evidence of naturalization or citizenship, shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. (June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 1, 62 Stat. 767, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.)

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
Reviser's Note.—Based on subsections (a) par. (13), (d) of section 746 of title 8, U. S. C., 1940 ed., Aliens and Nationality (Oct. 14, 1940, ch. 876, § 946 (a) par. (13), (d), 54 Stat. 1165, 1167.). Minor changes were made in phraseology.

§ 1428. Surrender of canceled naturalization certificate.

Whoever, having in his possession or control a certificate of naturalization or citizenship or a copy thereof which has been canceled as provided by law, fails to surrender the same after at least sixty days' notice by the appropriate court or the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Immigration, shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. (June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 1, 62 Stat. 767, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.)

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
Reviser's Note.—Based on subsections (a) par. (31), (b), (d) of section 746 of title 8, U. S. C., 1940 ed., Aliens and Nationality (Oct. 14, 1940, ch. 876, § 946 (a) par. (31), (d), 54 Stat. 1167). Subsection (b) of said section 746 of title 8 is the authority for inserting "or a copy thereof" after "citizenship."

Changes were made in phraseology.

Chapter 71.—OBSCENITY

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§ 1461. Mailing obscene or crime-inciting matter.

Every obscene, lewd, lascivious, or filthy book, pamphlet, picture, paper, letter, writing, print, or other publication of an indecent character; and—

Every article or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral use; and

Every article, instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or thing which is advertised or described in a manner calculated to lead another to use or apply it for preventing conception or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral purpose; and

Every written or printed card, letter, circular, book, pamphlet, advertisement, or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, where, how, or from whom, or by what means any of such mentioned matters, articles, or things may be obtained or made, or where or by whom any act or operation of any kind for the procuring or producing of abortion will be done or performed, or how or by what means conception may be prevented or abortion produced, whether sealed or unsealed; and

Every letter, package, or package, or other mail matter containing any filthy, vile, or indecent thing, device, or substance; and

Every paper, writing, advertisement, or representation that any article, instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or thing, may, or can, be used or applied for preventing conception or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral purpose; and

Every description calculated to induce or incite a person to so use or apply any such article, instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or thing—

Is declared to be nonmailable matter and shall not be conveyed in the mails or delivered from any post office or by any letter carrier.

 Whoever knowingly deposits for mailing or delivery, anything declared by this section to be nonmailable, or knowingly takes the same from the mails for the purpose of circulating or disposing thereof, or of aiding in the circulation or disposition thereof, shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.
§ 1462. Importation or transportation of obscene literature.

Whoever brings into the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or knowingly deposits with any express company or other common carrier, for carriage in interstate or foreign commerce any obscene, lewd, lascivious, or filthy book, pamphlet, picture, motion-picture film, paper, letter, writing, print, or other matter of indecent character, or any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception, or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral purpose, or any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception or for any indecent or immoral purpose, even though the article might also be capable of legitimate uses and the sender in good faith supposed that it would be used only legitimately, such a construction would prevent mailing to or by a physician of any drug or mechanical device 'adapted' for contraceptive or abortifacient uses, although the physician desired to use the prescription for proper medical purposes. The intention to prevent a proper medical use of drugs or other articles merely because they are capable of illegal uses is not lightly to be ascribed to Congress. Section 334 [this section] also deals with other articles or publications not forbidden absolutely, but only when such articles or publications are unlawful employed. The same rule was followed in Davis v. United States, 267 U. S. 416, 45 S. Ct. 108, 69 L. Ed. 353, quoting the obiter opinion from Youngs Rubber Corporation v. C. L. Lee Co., supra, holding that the intent of the person mailing a circular conveying information for preventing conception that the article described therein should be used for condemned purposes was necessary for a conviction; also that this section must be given a reasonable construction. (See also United States v. One Package, 268 F. 2d 470.)

Reference to persons causing or procuring was omitted as unnecessary in view of definition of "principal" in section 2 of this title. Minor changes of phraseology were made.

§ 1463. Mailing indecent matter on wrappers or envelopes.

All matter otherwise mailable by law, upon the envelope or outside cover or wrapper of which, and all postal cards upon which, any delineations, epithe, letters, or words of an indecent, lewd, lascivious, or obscene character are written or printed or otherwise impressed or apparent, are nonmailable matter, and shall not be conveyed in the mails nor delivered from any post office nor by any letter carrier, and shall be withdrawn from the mails under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe.

Whoever knowingly deposits for mailing or delivery, anything declared by this section to be nonmailable matter, or knowingly takes the same from the mails for the purpose of circulating or disposing of or aiding in the circulation or disposition of the same, shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. (June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 1, 62 Stat. 768, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.)

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY


Section consolidates last sentence of section 326 with penalty provision of section 301 both of title 47, U. S. C., 1940 ed., with changes in phraseology necessary to effect the consolidation.

Section 301 of title 47, U. S. C., 1940 ed., is to remain, also, in said title 47, as it relates to other sections therein.

§ 1464. Broadcasting obscene language.

Whoever utters any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. (June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 1, 62 Stat. 769, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.)

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY


Section consolidates last sentence of section 326 with penalty provision of section 301 both of title 47, U. S. C., 1940 ed., with changes in phraseology necessary to effect the consolidation.

Section 301 of title 47, U. S. C., 1940 ed., is to remain, also, in said title 47, as it relates to other sections therein.