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[CHAPTER 420.]

AN ACT

July 5, 1932.
[H. R. 7505.]
[Public, No. 253.]

To provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone.

Canal Zone.
Regulations for protection of birds, etc., to be prescribed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Panama Canal is hereby empowered and directed to make and publish suitable regulations, from time to time, for the protection of birds and their nests within the Canal Zone, and to prescribe the form and manner in which birds may be hunted therein and the kinds of birds that may be hunted and that shall not be molested.

Hunting, etc., otherwise, unlawful.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, willfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or to take the eggs of any bird, within the Canal Zone, except in the form and manner permitted by the regulations provided for by this Act.

Punishment.

SEC. 3. That a violation of any of the regulations established under this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days for each offense.

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[CHAPTER 421.]

AN ACT

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To regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone.

Canal Zone.
Radio equipment on certain vessels using ports of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any ocean-going vessel carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, to leave or attempt to leave any port of the Canal Zone unless such vessel shall be equipped with an efficient apparatus for radio communication, in good working order, in charge of a person skilled in the use of such apparatus, which apparatus shall be capable of transmitting and receiving messages for a distance of at least one hundred miles, night or day. This requirement shall not apply to vessels merely transiting the canal or to vessels plying between Canal Zone ports and ports less than two hundred miles therefrom.

Vessels in transit excepted.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. That any vessel leaving or attempting to leave a Canal Zone port not equipped as required by section 1 of this Act shall be liable to a fine not to exceed $5,000, and each such departure or attempted departure shall constitute a separate offense. Fines shall be recovered in the district court of the Canal Zone, and the amount so recovered shall be a lien upon such vessel, and it may be seized and sold to satisfy same, as well as all costs of the court proceedings.

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[CHAPTER 422.]

AN ACT

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To authorize certain officials of the Canal Zone to administer oaths and to summon witnesses to testify in matters within the jurisdiction of such officials

Canal Zone.
Certain officials of, authorized to administer oaths.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That members of the board of local inspectors, customs officers, quarantine officers, and admeasurers, appointed by the Governor of the Panama Canal, are hereby authorized to administer oaths for the purpose of certifying the correctness of official papers.