

Provisos.
Delivery to States,
Territories, etc.

Transit through
C. Z.

"Marihuana."

"Produce."

Use for medical or
research purposes.

Zone, or to import marihuana into or export it from the Canal Zone, except under license as provided in section 583 of this title: *Provided, however,* That nothing in sections 581 to 584 of this title shall be construed to affect any provision of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States relative to the sending, carriage, transportation, or delivery of marihuana from the Canal Zone into any State, Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession of the United States: *And provided further,* That nothing in sections 581 to 584 of this title shall apply to marihuana aboard vessels which enter and depart from Canal Zone waters without discharging any of such marihuana, or to shipments of marihuana by common carrier in transit through the Canal Zone, even though such marihuana be discharged at a port of the Canal Zone for transshipment.

"SEC. 582. DEFINITIONS.—As used in sections 581 to 584 of this title, the term 'marihuana' shall have the meaning now or hereafter ascribed to it in the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, and the term 'produce' shall mean (a) plant, cultivate, or in any way facilitate the natural growth of marihuana, or (b) harvest and transfer or make use of marihuana.

"SEC. 583. LICENSES.—The Governor of the Panama Canal may issue any licenses necessary under the terms of section 581 of this title to permit such uses of marihuana as are related to its administration to patients by physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and other practitioners, or to research, instruction, or analysis.

"SEC. 584. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 581 to 584 of this title shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, or by both, and shall be punished for each subsequent offense by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both; and any marihuana involved in any violation of sections 581 to 584 of this title may be seized, and the court may order its confiscation and destruction."

Approved, October 1, 1942.

[CHAPTER 575]

AN ACT

October 1, 1942

[H. R. 7273]

[Public Law 726]

To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931, as amended.

Books for the adult
blind.

46 Stat. 1487; 54 Stat.
245.

Ante, p. 346; *post*,
p. 995.

Reproducers for
sound-reproduction
records.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931, as amended (2 U. S. C. 135a), is amended by striking out the "\$350,000" wherever occurring therein and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$370,000", and by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and not to exceed \$20,000 thereof shall be expended for the maintenance and replacement of the Government-owned reproducers for sound-reproduction records for the blind."

SEC. 2. This Act shall be applicable with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for each fiscal year thereafter.

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