

THE CODE OF LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TITLE 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

This title was enacted by act July 30, 1947, ch. 388, § 1, 61 Stat. 633

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This title has been made positive law by section 1 of act July 30, 1947, ch. 388, 61 Stat. 633, which provided in part that: "Title 1 of the United States Code entitled 'General Provisions', is codified and enacted into posi- tive law and may be cited as '1 U. S. C., § ———.'"			30a	R.S., § 908	113
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Act July 30, 1947, ch. 388, § 2, 61 Stat. 640, provided that the sections or parts thereof of the Statutes at Large or the Revised Statutes covering provisions codi- fied in this Act are repealed insofar as the provisions appeared in former Title 1, and provided that any rights or liabilities now existing under the repealed sections or parts thereof shall not be affected by the re- peal.			51a	Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 586, § 1, 45 Stat. 1540	201
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CHAPTER 1—RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

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| 2. | "County" as including "parish", etc. ¹ |
| 3. | "Vessel" as including all means of water
transportation. |
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| 8. | "Person", "human being", "child", and "indi-
vidual" as including born-alive infant. |

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–207, § 2(b), Aug. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 926,
added item 8.

¹ So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

² Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 117–228 without cor-
responding amendment of chapter analysis.