

[CHAPTER 220.]

AN ACT

To amend section 198 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the Acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 3845.]
[Public, No. 209.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 198 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the Acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916 (U.S.C., title 18, sec. 321), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Postal service.
Vol. 35, p. 1126; Vol. 39, pp. 162, 418, amended.
U.S.C., p. 485, amended.

"Whoever shall willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or shall break open the same, or shall willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such mail from or out of such letter box or other receptacle; or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Letter receptacle, etc.
Willfully injuring, etc., or stealing mail therefrom.

Accessory, etc.

Punishment for.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall knowingly or willfully deposit any mailable matter such as statements of accounts, circulars, sale bills, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postmaster General for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any mail route with intent to avoid payment of lawful postage thereon; or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.

Willful deposit of designated matter in such receptacles without postage.

Penalty for.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 221.]

AN ACT

Granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 4808.]
[Public, No. 210.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Indians of the Tsimshian Tribe, and those people known as Metlakahtlans, who emigrated from Metlakahtla, British Columbia, Canada, to Annette Island, in the Alexander Archipelago in southeastern Alaska in the year 1887, and there established a colony known as Metlakahtla, Alaska, and any and all other British Columbia Indians who joined them there not later than January 1, 1900, and have since resided continuously therein, having been faithful and loyal to the Constitution, laws and the Government of the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States.

Metlakahtla, etc., Indians of Alaska.
Citizenship granted to.

Vol. 26, p. 1101.

SEC. 2. The granting of citizenship to the said Indians shall not in any manner affect the rights, individual or collective, of the said Indians to any property, nor shall it affect the rights of the United States Government to supervise and administer the affairs of the said Metlakahtla Colony. And any reservations heretofore made by any Act of Congress or Executive order or proclamation for the benefit of the said Indians shall continue in full force and effect and shall continue to be subject to modification, alteration, or repeal by the Congress or the President, respectively.

Property rights of Indians.

Supervision, etc., by United States.

Status of laws, orders, etc., concerning.

Approved, May 7, 1934.