

issued under the laws of the United States by any court, judge, or commissioner, or who is in custody of an officer of the United States pursuant to lawful arrest, who escapes or attempts to escape from such custody or institution, shall be guilty of an offense. If the custody or confinement is by virtue of an arrest on a charge of felony, or conviction of any offense whatsoever, the offense of escaping or attempting to escape therefrom shall constitute a felony and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both; and if the custody or confinement is by virtue of an arrest or charge of or for a misdemeanor, and prior to conviction, the offense of escaping or attempting to escape therefrom shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. The sentence imposed hereunder shall be in addition to and independent of any sentence imposed in the case in connection with which such person is held in custody at the time of such escape or attempt to escape. If such person be under sentence at the time of such offense, the sentence imposed hereunder shall begin upon the expiration of, or upon legal release from, any sentence under which such person is held at the time of such escape or attempt to escape."

Approved, August 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 433.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 27, 1930 (ch. 634, 46 Stat. 820).

August 3, 1935.

[H. R. 7050.]

[Public, No. 234.]

United States
Courts.
Pennsylvania East-
ern District.
Vol. 48, p. 820; U. S.
C., p. 1251.

Terms of court.

Proviso.
Return of writs, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 27, 1930 entitled "An Act to provide for terms of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania" (ch. 634, 46 Stat. 820) is amended to read as follows:

"Terms of the United States District Court for the Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania shall be held at Easton, Pennsylvania, on the first Tuesdays in June and November of each year: *Provided, however*, That all writs, precepts, and processes shall be returnable to the terms at Philadelphia and all court papers shall be kept in the clerk's office at Philadelphia unless otherwise specially ordered by the court, and the terms at Philadelphia shall not be terminated or affected by the terms herein provided for at Easton."

Approved, August 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 434.]

AN ACT

To authorize the incorporated city of Anchorage, Alaska, to construct a municipal building and purchase and install a modern telephone exchange, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$75,000; and to authorize said city to accept grants of money to aid it in financing any public works.

Anchorage, Alaska.
Bond issue; purposes;
aggregate amount.

Special election.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated city of Anchorage, Territory of Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a municipal building and purchase and install a modern telephone exchange, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any amount not exceeding the sum of \$75,000.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said city of Anchorage, Alaska, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall

be issued in the amount above specified for the purpose hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Anchorage, Alaska, whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said city for purposes of municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for the purposes herein specified up to the amount herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given to the public by posting notices of same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the city of Anchorage, Alaska, one of which shall be at the front door of the United States post office at Anchorage, Alaska. The election notice shall specifically state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued for the purpose herein specified. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality; and such bonds shall be issued for the purposes herein authorized only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said municipality shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds for such purpose.

SEC. 3. The bonds herein authorized shall be coupon in form and shall mature in not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof. Such bonds may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be nonredeemable or redeemable (either with or without premium), and may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, or principal only, as shall be prescribed by the common council of said city of Anchorage. The bonds shall bear the signatures of the mayor and of the clerk of the city of Anchorage, and shall have impressed thereon the official seal of said municipality. The coupons to be annexed to such bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of the mayor and of the clerk of said municipality. In case any of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, said signatures or countersignatures, whether manual or facsimile, shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if said officers had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the city of Anchorage, not to exceed, however, 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be sold at not less than the principal amount plus accrued interest.

SEC. 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be general obligations of the city of Anchorage, Territory of Alaska, payable as to both interest and principal from ad valorem taxes which shall be levied upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of such municipality in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of such bonds as and when the same become due and payable.

SEC. 5. No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose or purposes other than those specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only when and in such amounts as the common council of the city of Anchorage shall direct; and the proceeds thereof shall be distributed only for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and direction of said common council from time to time as such proceeds may be required for said purposes.

Ballot.

Notice.

Statement in.

Registration for election; canvass of returns.

Bonds; form; maturity date.

Denominations.

Registration privileges.

Signatures.

Coupons.

Validity of signatures.

Bonds; interest rate.

Issue; payment.

Funds from sale of; restriction on other uses.

Contracts for sale of bonds.

SEC. 6. The city of Anchorage is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and Acts amendatory thereof and Acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and the regulations made in pursuance thereof, and under any further Acts of the Congress of the United States to encourage public works, for the relief of unemployment, or for any other public purpose, including the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, for the sale of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or for the acceptance of a grant of money to aid said municipality in financing any public works; or to enter into contracts with any persons or corporations, public or private, for the sale of such bonds; and such contracts may contain such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said city of Anchorage and the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or any such purchaser.

Terms and conditions.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, August 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 435.]

AN ACT

August 3, 1935.

[H. R. 8209.]

[Public, No. 236.]

Temporarily to exempt refunding bonds of the Government of Puerto Rico from the limitation of public indebtedness under the Organic Act.

Puerto Rico; bonds. Exemption from inclusion in computing public indebtedness.

Vol. 39, p. 953.
U. S. C., p. 2163.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any bonds or other obligations of Puerto Rico hereafter issued for the purpose of retiring previously outstanding bonds or obligations shall not be included in computing the public indebtedness of Puerto Rico under section 3 of the Organic Act approved March 2, 1917, as amended, until six months after their issue.

Approved, August 3, 1935.

[CHAPTER 436.]

AN ACT

August 3, 1935.

[H. R. 8270.]

[Public, No. 237.]

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes.

Hawaii. Authority of Legislature to permit bond issues.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii may cause to be issued on behalf of the Territory and may authorize any political or municipal corporation or subdivision of the Territory (including the board of water supply of the city and county of Honolulu, and the board of harbor commissioners) to issue of its own behalf bonds and other obligations payable solely from the revenues derived from a public improvement or public undertaking (which revenues may include transfers by agreement or otherwise from the regular funds of the issuer in respect of the use by it of the facilities afforded by such improvement or undertaking). The issuance of such revenue bonds shall not constitute the incurrence of an indebtedness within the meaning of the Hawaiian Organic Act, and shall not require the approval of the President of the United States.

Confirmation of prior acts authorizing issues.

All Acts of the Legislature of Hawaii heretofore authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Territory or by any political or municipal corporation or subdivision thereof are hereby confirmed and ratified.