

stantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years and the last installment to mature not later than thirty years, from the date of such issue. And said act of said legislature is hereby ratified and confirmed, subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of said act of said Territory by the legislature thereof from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by said act or for the disposition of unexpended moneys appropriated by said act, and that said bonds may be issued without the approval of the President of the United States.

Approved, July 10, 1937.

Legislative act confirmed.

*Proviso.*  
Changes allowed;  
disposition of bal-  
ances.

[CHAPTER 486]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes", approved August 3, 1935.

July 10, 1937  
[S. 2653]  
[Public, No. 204]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes", approved August 3, 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hawaii.  
Bond issue for pub-  
lic works.  
49 Stat. 517.  
48 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 562e.

Time limitation  
modified.

"SEC. 2. That the Territory of Hawaii, any provision of the Hawaiian Organic Act or of any Act of this Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, is authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed \$4,803,000 of the character and in the manner provided in that certain act of the legislature of said Territory, enacted at its regular session of 1935, entitled 'An act to provide for public improvements and for the securing of Federal funds for expenditure in connection with funds hereby appropriated for such improvements', as amended by act 23, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1937."

Approved, July 10, 1937.

[CHAPTER 487]

AN ACT

To amend the Canal Zone Code.

July 10, 1937  
[H. R. 4597]  
[Public, No. 505]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 62 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Canal Zone Code,  
amendments.  
48 Stat. 1122.

"62. OFFENSES IN RELATION TO ENTRY OR IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES OR MERCHANDISE.—Any person who shall—

Offenses in relation  
to entry, etc., of arti-  
cles or merchandise.

"(a) Enter or import, or attempt to enter or import, any articles or merchandise into the Canal Zone before the entry or importation of such articles or merchandise has been approved by the proper officers of the Canal Zone;

"(b) Pass, or attempt to pass, any false, forged, or fraudulent invoice, bill, or other paper, for the purpose of securing the entry or importation of any articles or merchandise into the Canal Zone in violation of the rules and regulations established under the authority of the next preceding section; or

"(c) Violate any of the rules and regulations established under the authority of the next preceding section;

"Shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, or by both."

Penalty.

Roads, highways,  
and vehicles.

SEC. 2. That section 323 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, relative to the violation of regulations governing roads, highways, and self-propelled vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

Violation of regula-  
tions; punishment.

"323. VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS; PUNISHMENT.—Any person who violates any rule or regulation established under the authority of the two next preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, or by both."

Marriages.

SEC. 3. That paragraph (a) of section 61 of title 3, Canal Zone Code, is amended to read as follows:

Application for and  
issuance of license; fee.

"61. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE; FEE.—(a) No marriage shall be celebrated in the Canal Zone unless a license to marry has first been secured from the office of the clerk of the district court in either division. In cases where both parties to a proposed marriage are residents of the Republic of Panama and neither is an American citizen, no license shall issue in the Canal Zone unless the parties have previously obtained a license to marry from the proper authorities in the Republic of Panama. No marriage license shall be issued to a leper except upon a certificate of approval by the chief health officer of the Canal Zone. All licenses when issued shall be accompanied by a marriage certificate to be executed by the person celebrating the marriage."

Loan of money.

SEC. 4. That article 3, chapter 39, title 3, Canal Zone Code, relative to loan of money, is amended by adding at the end of said article a new section numbered 1270 and reading as follows:

Interest of judg-  
ments.

"1270. INTEREST OF JUDGMENTS.—Judgments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of entry thereof."

Textual correction.

SEC. 5. That section 1312 of title 3 of the Canal Zone Code is amended by substituting the word "default" for the word "defraud" appearing in the proviso in said section.

Process in divorce  
actions.

SEC. 6. That paragraph (b) of section 182, title 4, Canal Zone Code, relative to process in proceedings for divorce, is amended to read as follows:

Service of summons  
by publication.

"(b) Upon application of the plaintiff, accompanied by the affidavit required by subdivision (c), if the summons has not been served as provided in subdivision (a), the court, or the judge thereof, shall enter an order directing service of a summons by publication if it appears to the satisfaction of such court or judge—

"(1) That the defendant cannot be found in the Canal Zone; and

"(2) That a proper cause for divorce is alleged in favor of the plaintiff."

Motor vehicles.

SEC. 7. That article 2, chapter 11, title 5, Canal Zone Code, relative to crimes in relation to motor and other vehicles, is amended by adding at the end of said article a new section numbered 514 and reading as follows:

Reckless driving  
causing bodily injury.

"514. DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE RECKLESSLY CAUSING BODILY INJURY.—Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle recklessly, thereby causing great bodily injury to the person of another, shall be punishable by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both."

Bail upon being  
held to answer before  
information.

SEC. 8. That section 571 of title 6 of the Canal Zone Code, relative to bail upon being held to answer before information, is amended to read as follows:

Admission to.

"571. ADMISSION TO BAIL IN SUCH CASE.—When the defendant has been held to answer upon a preliminary hearing for a public offense, the admission to bail may be by the magistrate by whom he is so held, or by any judge who has power to issue the writ of habeas corpus. The power of the said magistrate to admit to bail in such case shall extend to the time of filing of an information, and the

magistrate shall likewise have power either to increase or reduce the amount of such bail in the manner provided in section 582 of this title.

SEC. 9. That section 43 of title 7 of the Canal Zone Code is amended to read as follows:

"43. PUBLIC DEFENDER.—The Governor of the Panama Canal shall appoint a duly qualified member of the bar of the Canal Zone as a public defender, whose duty it shall be to represent, in the district court, any person charged with the commission of a crime within the original jurisdiction of that court who is unable to employ counsel for his defense. The public defender shall receive such compensation, and such of the privileges of a Canal employee, as shall be fixed and granted by the President or by his authority."

SEC. 10. That section 222 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"222. CARRIAGE BY PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY OF MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE.—The Panama Railroad Company shall carry no insurance to cover marine or fire losses: *Provided*, That this section shall not prohibit the company from carrying insurance to cover shipments of its own funds and securities."

Approved, July 10, 1937.

Public defender.

Compensation, etc.

Panama Railroad Company.

Carriage of insurance by.

*Provided*. Shipments of own funds, etc.

[CHAPTER 488]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the disposal of certain lands held by the Panama Railroad Company on Manzanillo Island, Republic of Panama.

July 10, 1937  
[H. J. Res. 41]  
[Pub. Res., No. 54]

Whereas the treaty of November 18, 1903, between the United States and the Republic of Panama vested in the Government of the United States certain reversionary rights and interests in the lands situated on Manzanillo Island, Republic of Panama, which lands are held by the Panama Railroad Company; and

Panama Railroad Company. Preamble. 33 Stat. 2234.

Whereas certain of the said lands are no longer needed for the purposes of the United States: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Panama Railroad Company be, and is hereby, authorized to sell, and convey in whole or in part, at public or private sale, at not less than the appraised value to be fixed as hereinafter provided, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the lands situated within that portion of Manzanillo Island, Republic of Panama, lying within the area bounded by a line described as follows:

Lands held by, on Manzanillo Island; sale authorized.

Beginning at the point where the Canal Zone-Republic of Panama (city of Colon) boundary line intersects the western shore line of the arm of Manzanillo Bay known as "Boca Chica" or "Folks River"; thence following the Canal Zone-city of Colon boundary line northerly to Eleventh Street and westerly on Eleventh Street to the center of Front Avenue; thence northerly along the center of Front Avenue and its prolongation to the center of Second Street; thence easterly along the center of Second Street to the center of Melendez Avenue ("G" Street); thence southerly along the center of Melendez Avenue to the center of Seventh Street; thence easterly along the center of Seventh Street to the center of Roosevelt Avenue; thence southerly along the center of Roosevelt Avenue to the center of Ninth Street; thence easterly along the center of Ninth Street to the shore line of Manzanillo Bay; thence southerly along the shore line of Manzanillo Bay to the intersection with the center of Eleventh Street prolonged; thence westerly along the center of Eleventh Street to the center of Melendez Avenue; thence southerly along the center of Melendez

Description.