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Chapter 139 — 63 Stat. 89 — Public Law 72 (H.R. 3762)
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AN ACT *To amend title 18, entitled, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and title 28, entitled, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure, of the United States Code, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the analysis of part I of title 18, United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure", immediately preceding chapter 1 of such title, is amended (1) by striking out of item 21 of such analysis the words "constituting crimes"; and (2) by inserting immediately after and below item "49. Fugitives from justice_____1071", a new item as follows: "50. Gambling_____1081".

SEC. 2. Section 42 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 42. Importation of injurious animals and birds; permits; specimens for museums

"(a) The importation into the United States or any Territory or district thereof, of the mongoose, the so-called 'flying foxes' or fruit bats, the English sparrow, the starling, and such other birds and animals as the Secretary of the Interior may declare to be injurious to the interests of agriculture or horticulture, is prohibited; and all such birds and animals shall, upon arrival at any port of the United States, be destroyed or returned at the expense of the owner. Nothing in this subsection shall restrict the importation of natural-history specimens for museums or scientific collections, or of certain cage birds, such as domesticated canaries, parrots, or such other birds as the Secretary of the Interior may designate. The Secretary of the Treasury may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

"(b) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such requirements and issue such permits as he may deem necessary for the transportation of wild animals and birds under humane and healthful conditions, and it shall be unlawful for any person, including any importer, knowingly to cause or permit any wild animal or bird to be transported to the United States, or any Territory or district thereof, under inhumane or unhealthful conditions or in violation of such

[63 Stat. 90–106 omitted (17 pages)]

SEC. 126. The second sentence of subsection (b) of section 2675 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out the word "subsection" appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section".

SEC. 127. Section 32 of the Act of June 25, 1948, chapter 646, 62 Stat. 991, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 32. (a) All laws of the United States in force on September 1, 1948, in which reference is made to a 'circuit court of appeals'; 'senior circuit judge'; 'senior district judge'; 'presiding judge'; 'chief justice', except when reference to the Chief Justice of the United States is intended; or 'justice', except when used with respect to a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in his capacity as such or as a circuit justice, are hereby amended by substituting 'court of appeals' for 'circuit court of appeals'; 'chief judge of the circuit' for 'senior circuit judge'; 'chief judge of the district court' for 'senior district judge'; 'chief judge' for 'presiding judge'; 'chief judge' for 'chief justice', except when reference to the Chief Justice of the United States is intended; and 'judge' for 'justice', except when the latter term is used with respect to a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in his capacity as such or as a circuit justice.

"(b) All laws of the United States in force on September 1, 1948, in which reference is made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia are amended by substituting 'United States District Court for the District of Columbia' for such designations.

"(c) All laws of the United States in force on September 1, 1948, in which reference is made to the 'Conference of Senior Circuit Judges', or to the 'Judicial Conference of Senior Circuit Judges' are amended by substituting 'Judicial Conference of the United States' for such designations.

"(d) This section shall not be construed to amend historical references to courts or judicial offices which have no present or future application to such courts or offices.".

SEC. 128. Subsection (a) of section 1141 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U. S. C., sec. 1141(a)), as amended, is amended by striking out the words "circuit courts of appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia", appearing in such subsection, and substituting in lieu thereof "courts of appeals".

SEC. 129. (a) The analysis of chapter 4, immediately preceding section 101 of title 4 of the United States Code, entitled, "Flag and Seal, Seat of Government, and the States", is amended by inserting, immediately after and below item 110, the following new item:

"111. Compacts between States for cooperation in prevention of crime; consent of Congress.".

(b) Such title 4 of the United States Code is further amended by inserting, immediately following section 110, a new section, as follows:

"§ 111. Compacts between States for cooperation in prevention of crime; consent of Congress

"The consent of Congress is hereby given to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime and in the enforcement of their respective criminal laws and policies, and to establish such agencies, joint or otherwise, as they may deem desirable for making effective such agreements and compacts.".

SEC. 130. Clause (1) of subdivision c of section 14 of the Act of July 1, 1898 (ch. 541, 30 Stat. 550; 11 U. S. C., sec. 32, subd. c. cl. (1)), as amended, is amended by striking out the words "this Act", and inserting in lieu thereof "title 18, United States Code, section 152".

SEC. 131. Clause (3) of subdivision a of section 64 of the Act of July 1, 1898 (ch. 541, 30 Stat. 563; 11 U. S. C. § 104, subd. a, cl. (3)), as amended, is amended by striking out the words "this Act", and inserting in lieu thereof: "Chapter 9 of Title 18 of the United States Code".

SEC. 132. Subsection (a) of section 402 of the Act approved June 19, 1934 (ch. 652, 48 Stat. 1093; 47 U. S. C. 402(a)), as amended, is amended (1) by striking out the words "the Act of October 22, 1913 (38 Stat. 219)", and inserting in lieu thereof "title 28 of the United States Code", and (2) by striking out, at the end of such subsection, the words "that Act", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such title 28".

SEC. 133. Subsection (g) of section 205 of part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. sec. 305(g)), such subsection having been added to such Act as subsection (h) of section 205 thereof by the Act approved August 9, 1935, chapter 498, 49 Stat. 548, and redesignated as subsection (g) by the Act approved September 18, 1940, chapter 722, title I, section 20(c), 54 Stat. 922, is amended by striking out "the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, October 22, 1913," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section 2284 of title 28 of the United States Code,".

SEC. 134. Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934 (chapter 482, 48 Stat. 948; 40 U. S. C., § 276c) is amended to read as follows:

"The Secretary of Labor shall make reasonable regulations for contractors and subcontractors engaged in the construction, prosecution, completion or repair of public buildings, public works or buildings or works financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States, including a provision that each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish weekly a sworn affidavit with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week.".

"SEC. 135. (a) Section 61 of the Act approved March 3, 1901 (ch. 854, 31 Stat. 1199; D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 11–305), which section was repealed by section 39 of the Act approved June 25, 1948 (ch. 646, 62 Stat. 992), is hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 61. JURISDICTION.—The United States District Court for the District of Columbia, in addition to its jurisdiction as a United States district court, shall continue to have and exercise all the jurisdiction possessed and exercised by it on August 31, 1948.".

(b) The reenactment and amendment, by subsection (a) of this section, of section 61 of the Act approved March 3, 1901 (ch. 854, 31 Stat. 1199; D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 11–305) shall be deemed to be in effect as of September 1, 1948.

SEC. 136. Section 65 of the Act approved March 3, 1901 (ch. 854, 31 Stat. 1200; D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 11–312), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 65. The United States District Court for the District of Columbia may appoint an auditor and also a messenger for each judge and all other officers of the court necessary for the due administration of justice.".

SEC. 137. Section 224 of the Act approved March 3, 1901 (ch. 854, 31 Stat. 1224; D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 11–204), as last amended by section 15 of the Act approved June 25, 1948 (ch. 646, 62 Stat. 988), is further amended (1) by striking out, immediately after the word "Deputy" in the catchline of such section, the word "clerk", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "clerks", and (2) by striking out

[63 Stat. 109 omitted (1 page)]

SEC. 142. The sections or parts thereof of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia and Statutes at Large enumerated in the following schedule are hereby repealed. Any rights or liabilities now existing under such sections or parts thereof shall not be affected by this repeal.

SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED

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[1] As amended by act June 30, 1902, ch. 1329, 32 Stat. 523.

[2] As amended by act June 30, 1902, ch. 1329, 32 Stat. 527.

[3] As so designated sec. 11, and amended by act June 30, 1947, ch. 166, title I, § 1, 61 Stat. 202.

[4] As so classified to the U. S. Code prior to enactment of revised title 18 U. S. C. by act June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 683.

[5] As added to said act of Sept. 16, 1942, ch. 561, by act Apr. 19, 1946, ch. 142, 60 Stat. 102.

[6] As so classified to the U. S. Code prior to enactment of revised title 28 U. S. C., by act June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 869.

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