

SEC. 305. The total amount used on an annual basis for administrative within-grade promotions for officers and employees under any appropriation or other fund made available in this Act shall not exceed the amount determined by the Bureau of the Budget to be available for such purpose on the basis of the Budget estimate for such appropriation or fund exclusive of new money in any such Budget estimate for such administrative promotions.

Administrative within-grade promotions, restrictions.

SEC. 306. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1941".

Short title.

Approved, March 25, 1940.

[CHAPTER 72]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes", approved June 15, 1917, as amended, to increase the penalties for peacetime violations of such Act.

March 28, 1940  
[S. 1398]  
[Public, No. 443]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes", approved June 15, 1917, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000".

Espionage and other crimes.

40 Stat. 217.  
50 U. S. C. § 31.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of title I of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

40 Stat. 219.  
50 U. S. C. § 35.

"SEC. 5. Whoever harbors or conceals any person who he knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe or suspect, has committed, or is about to commit, an offense under this title shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000."

Harboring or concealing offenders, etc.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 2 of title II of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000."

40 Stat. 220.  
50 U. S. C. § 192.  
Vessels in U. S. ports, violation of emergency regulations.

Penalty.

(b) Section 3 of title II of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and shall, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000."

40 Stat. 220.  
50 U. S. C. § 193.  
Unlawful use of vessels, etc.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. Section 1 of title IV of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000."

40 Stat. 221.  
18 U. S. C. § 381.  
Violent interference with foreign commerce.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. Section 6 of title V of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof

40 Stat. 222.  
18 U. S. C. § 36.  
Unlawfully taking vessel out of port.

## Penalty.

the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000."

40 Stat. 226.  
22 U. S. C. §§ 231-233.

Disturbance of foreign relations.

## Penalty.

SEC. 6. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of title VIII of such Act, as amended, are amended by striking out of each of such sections "shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.", and inserting in lieu of the matter stricken out the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$5,000."

40 Stat. 227.  
22 U. S. C. §§ 220-222.

Passport offenses.

## Penalty.

SEC. 7. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of title IX of such Act, as amended, are amended by striking out of each of such sections "shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$2,000."

40 Stat. 230.  
18 U. S. C. § 98.  
Illegal possession of papers in aid of foreign government.

## Penalty.

SEC. 8. Section 22 of title XI of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$1,000."

40 Stat. 230.  
18 U. S. C. § 345.  
Unlawful use of mails.

## Penalty.

SEC. 9. Section 3 of title XII of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$5,000."

Approved, March 28, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 73]

## AN ACT

March 28, 1940

[S. 2739]

[Public, No. 444]

To amend section 45 of the United States Criminal Code to make it applicable to the outlying possessions of the United States.

Unlawful entry on military reservations.

18 U. S. C. § 97.

Application of existing law to outlying posts, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 45 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. 1097), be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "Whoever" and before the word "shall", in the first line of said section, a comma, followed by the phrase: "within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, including the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands,".

Approved, March 28, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 74]

## AN ACT

March 29, 1940

[H. R. 4868]

[Public, No. 445]

To amend the Act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act to authorize the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for