

## [CHAPTER 241]

## AN ACT

To amend section 289 of the Criminal Code.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7018]  
[Public, No. 548]

Criminal Code,  
amendment.  
18 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 468.

Certain offenses  
committed on Federal  
reservations.  
Applicability of  
State, etc., laws.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 289 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 468) be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 289. Whoever, within the territorial limits of any State, organized Territory, or district, but within or upon any of the places now existing or hereafter reserved or acquired, described in section 272 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 451), shall do or omit the doing of any act or thing which is not made penal by any laws of Congress, but which if committed or omitted within the jurisdiction of the State, Territory, or district in which such place is situated, by the laws thereof in force on February 1, 1940, and remaining in force at the time of the doing or omitting the doing of such act or thing, would be penal, shall be deemed guilty of a like offense and be subject to a like punishment.”

Approved, June 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 242]

## AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528), in regard to service of process on the United States in foreclosure actions.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7020]  
[Public, No. 549]

Foreclosure actions,  
service of process upon  
U. S.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528; U. S. C., title 28, sec. 902), be amended to read as follows:

“Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court with a copy of the bill of complaint upon the United States attorney for the district or division in which the suit has been or may be brought, or upon an assistant United States attorney or a clerical employee designated by the United States attorney in a writing filed with the clerk of the court in which suit is brought, and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. The United States shall have sixty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead, or demur.”

Approved, June 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 243]

## AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition by the United States of lands in Manchester and Jackson Townships of the county of Ocean and State of New Jersey for use in connection with the Naval Air station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7078]  
[Public, No. 550]

Naval Air Station,  
Lakehurst, N. J., ac-  
quisition of certain  
land for, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, by purchase, gift, or otherwise, for use in connection with the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, title in fee simple and clear of all encumbrances at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500, to two parcels of land of approximately nine hundred and twenty-eight acres situated in Manchester and Jackson Townships, Ocean County, New Jersey.

Approved, June 6, 1940.

[CHAPTER 244]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia", approved August 25, 1937.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7084]  
[Public, No. 551]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia" be amended by adding thereto the following new sentence: "If the birth occurred outside of the District of Columbia, the clerk of the court shall, upon petition by the adopter, furnish him with a certified copy of the final decree of adoption."

District of Columbia.  
Final decree of adoption.  
50 Stat. 807.  
15 D. C. Code, Supp. V, § 1d.

Approved, June 6, 1940.

[CHAPTER 245]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Bradenton Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Sarasota Pass, and across Longboat Pass, county of Manatee, State of Florida.

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[Public, No. 552]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Bradenton Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Sarasota Pass, and across Longboat Pass, connecting up the south end of Anna Maria Key with the north end of Longboat Key, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Manatee, State of Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Sarasota Pass and Longboat Pass, Fla.  
Bridge authorized across.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Bradenton Company, its successors and assigns, all rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches.

34 Stat. 54.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

Right to acquire real estate, etc.

SEC. 3. The said Bradenton Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Toll charges.

SEC. 4. After the completion of said bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Florida, any public agency, or political subdivision thereof, within or adjoining which any part of the bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation or expropriation, in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation or expropriation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring

Acquisition of bridge by State, etc., after completion.

After expiration of twenty years after completion.