

ized to make, on behalf of the United States of America, an agreement with the Republic of Finland for the payment of the postponed amounts in forty semiannual installments, the first two such installments to be paid during the calendar year beginning January 1, 1945, and two to be paid during each of the nineteen calendar years following: *Provided*, That the amounts postponed shall not bear any interest beyond the dates when such amounts first become payable under the above mentioned agreements.

*Proviso.*

SEC. 2. The agreement authorized in the first section of this joint resolution shall be in such form that payments thereunder shall, unless otherwise provided in such agreement, be in accordance with, and subject to the same terms and conditions as payments under, the agreement with the Republic of Finland dated May 1, 1923.

Terms and conditions.

Approved, June 12, 1941.

[CHAPTER 203]

AN ACT

To amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1874, and to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and for other purposes", approved May 28, 1896.

June 14, 1941  
[H. R. 148]  
[Public Law 111]

*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 entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1874 (18 Stat. 109), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.

28 U. S. C. § 524.

"SEC. 2. That every clerk of the circuit or district court of the United States, the United States marshal, or United States district attorney, shall reside permanently in the district where his official duties are to be performed and shall give his personal attention thereto; and in case any such officer shall remove from his district, or shall fail to give personal attention to the duties of his office, except in case of sickness, such office shall be deemed vacant: *Provided*, That in the southern district of New York and in the District of Columbia said officers may reside within twenty miles of their districts."

Residence of U. S. district attorney, marshal, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Exceptions.

SEC. 2. The second paragraph of section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and for other purposes", approved May 28, 1896 (29 Stat. 181), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

28 U. S. C. § 524.

"The Attorney General is authorized to fix and declare the place of the official residence of the district attorney and of each of his assistants: *Provided*, That the said assistants must be residents of the district for which they are appointed, except that in the District of Columbia said assistants may reside within twenty miles of their district."

Residence of district attorneys, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Residence of assistants; exception.

Approved, June 14, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 204]

## AN ACT

June 14, 1941  
[H. R. 1831]  
[Public Law 112]

To amend section 7 of the Act of May 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 326; U. S. C., title 18, sec. 753f), relating to places of confinement and transfers of persons convicted of an offense against the United States.

*Post*, p. 743.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 7 of the Act of May 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 326; U. S. C., title 18, sec. 753f), is amended to read as follows:

Confinement of persons convicted of Federal offense.

“SEC. 7. Hereafter all persons convicted of an offense against the United States shall be committed, for such terms of imprisonment as the court may direct, to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States or his authorized representative, who shall designate the places of confinement where the sentences of all such persons shall be served: *Provided*, That any sentence of imprisonment for an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year or less shall not be served in a penitentiary except with the defendant's consent. The Attorney General may designate any available, suitable, and appropriate institutions, whether maintained by the Federal Government or otherwise, or whether within or without the judicial district in which the person was convicted. The Attorney General is also authorized to order the transfer of any person held under authority of any United States statute from one institution to another if in his judgment it shall be for the well-being of the prisoner or relieve overcrowded or unhealthful conditions in the institution where such prisoner is confined or for other reasons.”

*Proviso*.  
Sentence for term of one year or less.

Transfer of prisoners.

Approved, June 14, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 209]

## AN ACT

June 20, 1941  
[S. 913]  
[Public Law 113]

To authorize the refusal of visas to aliens whose admission into the United States would endanger the public safety.

Refusal of visas to undesirable aliens.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever any American diplomatic or consular officer knows or has reason to believe that any alien seeks to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in activities which will endanger the public safety of the United States, he shall refuse to issue to such alien any immigration visa, passport visa, transit certificate, or other document entitling such alien to present himself for admission into the United States; but in any case in which a diplomatic or consular officer denies a visa or other travel document under the provisions of this Act, he shall promptly refer the case to the Secretary of State for such further action as the Secretary may deem appropriate.

Regulations.

SEC. 2. The President is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 20, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 210]

## AN ACT

June 21, 1941  
[H. R. 4973]  
[Public Law 114]

To amend the Act of May 22, 1918 (40 Stat. 559).

Foreign travel.  
22 U. S. C. § 223.

*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 1 of the Act of May 22, 1918 (40 Stat. 559), is amended to read as follows:

Imposition of additional restrictions.  
6 F. R. 2617.

“When the United States is at war or during the existence of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941, or