

## ADDITIONAL REPEAL

Sections were also repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 648.

**§ 1371b-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 648**

Section, act June 16, 1933, ch. 101, §8(b), 48 Stat. 306, related to involuntary separation retirement benefits.

**§§ 1371c to 1371p. Repealed. July 21, 1949, ch. 356, § 1(b), 63 Stat. 475**

Section 1371c, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §4, 46 Stat. 1472; Ex. Ord. No. 6670 Apr. 7, 1934; June 24, 1936, ch. 754, §2, 49 Stat. 1904; Apr. 12, 1939, ch. 58, 53 Stat. 574; Dec. 16, 1941, ch. 584, §2, 55 Stat. 806, related to disability retirement.

Section 1371d, act July 29, 1942, ch. 536, §2, 56 Stat. 727, related to annuity on separations from service.

Section 1371e, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §6, 46 Stat. 1474; Aug. 10, 1939, ch. 660, 53 Stat. 1347; Dec. 16, 1941, ch. 584, §1, 55 Stat. 805; July 29, 1942, ch. 536, §3, 56 Stat. 727, related to method of computing annuities.

Section 1371f, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §7, 46 Stat. 1476; Oct. 14, 1940, ch. 859, §2, 54 Stat. 1117, related to computation of accredited service.

Section 1371g, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §8, 46 Stat. 1476; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, Apr. 7, 1934, related to credit for past service.

Section 1371h, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §9, 46 Stat. 1477; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, Apr. 7, 1934; Dec. 16, 1941, ch. 584, §2, 55 Stat. 806, related to deductions.

Section 1371i, act Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §10, 46 Stat. 1477, related to investments and accounts.

Section 1371j, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §11, 46 Stat. 1477; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, Apr. 7, 1934; June 24, 1936, ch. 754, §§4 to 6, 49 Stat. 1905; Dec. 16, 1941, ch. 584, §4, 55 Stat. 806; July 29, 1942, ch. 536, §4, 56 Stat. 728, related to return of amounts deducted from salaries.

Section 1371k, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §12, 46 Stat. 1478; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, Apr. 7, 1934; July 29, 1942, ch. 536, §5, 56 Stat. 728, related to payment of annuities.

Section 1371l, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §13, 46 Stat. 1479; Aug. 10, 1937, ch. 573, 50 Stat. 619, related to benefits for those already retired.

Section 1371m, acts Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §14, 46 Stat. 1479; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, Apr. 7, 1934, related to Board of actuaries.

Section 1371n, acts July 3, 1930, ch. 863, §2, 46 Stat. 1016; Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §15, 46 Stat. 1479; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, eff. Apr. 7, 1934, related to administrative provisions.

Section 1371o, act Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §16, 46 Stat. 1480, related to exemption from execution.

Section 1371p, acts July 3, 1930, ch. 863, §2, 46 Stat. 1016; Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 375, §17, 46 Stat. 1480; Ex. Ord. No. 6670, eff. Apr. 7, 1934, related to effective date of these sections.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Apr. 1, 1948, see section 7(a) of act July 21, 1949.

## ADDITIONAL REPEAL

Sections were also repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 648.

**§ 1372. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-845, §26(b), Oct. 18, 1962, 76A Stat. 701**

Section, acts July 8, 1937, ch. 443, §1, 50 Stat. 478; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a), (b), 64 Stat. 1038, related to relief of employee not entitled to retirement benefits.

**§§ 1373 to 1374d. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section 1373, acts May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §1, 58 Stat. 257; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(1), (2), 64 Stat. 1038, related

to recognition of personnel engaged in construction of the canal.

Section 1373a, acts May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §2, 58 Stat. 258; Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 774, 60 Stat. 873; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(1), (2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to annuity privilege of personnel described in section 1373 of this title.

Section 1373b, act May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §3, 58 Stat. 258, related to payment of annuities of personnel described in section 1373 of this title.

Section 1373c, act May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §4, 58 Stat. 258, related to duration of annuities of personnel described in section 1373 of this title.

Section 1373d, acts May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §5, 58 Stat. 259; June 19, 1948, ch. 527, §1, 62 Stat. 497; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(1), (2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to election between annuity or other compensation of personnel described in section 1373 of this title.

Section 1373e, act May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §6, 58 Stat. 259, related to administrative provisions for carrying out sections 1373 to 1373g of this title.

Section 1373f, act May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §7, 58 Stat. 259, related to exemption from execution, lien, or other legal process of moneys or annuities under sections 1373 to 1373g of this title.

Section 1373g, act May 29, 1944, ch. 214, §8, 58 Stat. 269, related to annual estimates of annuity appropriations under sections 1373 to 1373g of this title.

Section 1374, acts July 24, 1947, ch. 308, §1, 61 Stat. 415; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to retirement of certain Panama Canal Railroad Company employees.

Section 1374a, acts July 24, 1947, ch. 308, §2, 61 Stat. 415; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to transfer of pension fund assets of Panama Canal Railroad Company.

Section 1374b, acts July 24, 1947, ch. 308, §3, 61 Stat. 416; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to Panama Canal Railroad Company employees' accounts in civil service fund.

Section 1374c, acts July 24, 1947, ch. 308, §4, 61 Stat. 416; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to redeposit of Panama Canal Railroad Company contribution funds.

Section 1374d, acts July 24, 1947, ch. 308, §5, 61 Stat. 416; Sept. 26, 1950, ch. 1049, §2(a)(2), 64 Stat. 1038, related to certain Panama Canal Railroad Company employee annuities.

**§§ 1381, 1382. Transferred**

## CODIFICATION

Section 1381, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §1, 54 Stat. 724, related to setting aside Barro Colorado Island in Gatun Lake for scientific observation, and was transferred to section 79 of Title 20, Education.

Section 1382, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §2, 54 Stat. 724; 1946 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §801, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F.R. 7877, 60 Stat. 1101, related to preservation of natural features of area, and was transferred to section 79a of Title 20.

**§ 1383. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 650**

Section, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §3, 54 Stat. 724, provided for appointment and compensation of Board of Directors of Canal Zone Biological Area.

**§§ 1384 to 1387. Transferred**

## CODIFICATION

Section 1384, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §4, 54 Stat. 724; 1946 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §801, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F.R. 7877, 60 Stat. 1101, related to functions of Smithsonian Institution, and was transferred to section 79b of Title 20, Education.

Section 1385, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §5, 54 Stat. 725; 1946 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §801, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F.R. 7877, 60 Stat. 1101, related to resident manager, and was transferred to section 79c of Title 20.

Section 1386, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §6, 54 Stat. 725; 1946 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §801, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F.R. 7877, 60 Stat. 1101, related to deposit of receipts into treasury, and was transferred to section 79d of Title 20.

Section 1387, act July 2, 1940, ch. 516, §7, 54 Stat. 725, related to authorization of appropriations, and was transferred to section 79e of Title 20.

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### SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

For additional provisions, constituting a revision of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, see section 1541 et seq. of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

A new organic act, or basic charter of civil government, for the people of the Virgin Islands of the United States, was passed in 1954. Act July 22, 1954, ch. 558, 68 Stat. 497, known as the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, is set out as section 1541 et seq. of this title. Section 8(c) of the Revised Organic Act, set out as section 1574(c) of this title, provides that laws of the United States, set out generally in this chapter, as well as local laws and ordinances, including provisions of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, act June 22, 1936, ch. 699, 49 Stat. 1807, section 1405 et seq. of this title, in force on July 22, 1954, and not inconsistent with act July 22, 1954, are to remain in force and effect until otherwise changed.

#### CONSTITUTIONS FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM: ESTABLISHMENT; CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION

Pub. L. 94-584, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2899, as amended by Pub. L. 96-597, title V, §501, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3479; Pub. L. 111-194, §2, June 30, 2010, 124 Stat. 1310, provided:

"[Section 1. Authorization to organize governments] That the Congress, recognizing the basic democratic principle of government by the consent of the governed, authorities the peoples of the Virgin Islands and of Guam, respectively, to organize governments pursuant to constitutions of their own adoption as provided in this Act.

"SEC. 2. [Constitutional conventions and draft provisions] (a) The Legislatures of the Virgin Islands and Guam, respectively, are authorized to call constitutional conventions to draft, within the existing territorial-Federal relationship, constitutions for the local self-government of the people of the Virgin Islands and Guam.

"(b) Such constitutions shall—

"(1) recognize, and be consistent with, the sovereignty of the United States over the Virgin Islands and Guam, respectively, and the supremacy of the provisions of the Constitution, treaties, and laws of the United States applicable to the Virgin Islands and Guam, respectively, including, but not limited to, those provisions of the Organic Act [this chapter] and Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands [section 1541 et seq. of this title] and the Organic Act of Guam [section 1421 et seq. of this title] which do not relate to local self-government.

"(2) provide for a republican form of government, consisting of three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial;

"(3) contain a bill of rights;

"(4) deal with the subject matter of those provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of 1954, as amended, and the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, respectively, which relate to local self-government;

"(5) with reference to Guam, provide that the voting franchise may be vested only in residents of Guam who are citizens of the United States;

"(6) provide for a system of local courts consistent with the provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, as amended; and

"(7) provide for the establishment of a system of local courts the provisions of which shall become effective no sooner than upon the enactment of legislation regulating the relationship between the local courts of Guam with the Federal judicial system.

"SEC. 3. [Selection and qualifications of members] The members of such constitutional conventions shall be chosen as provided by the laws of the Virgin Islands and Guam, respectively (enacted after the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 21, 1976]): *Provided, however*, That no person shall be eligible to be a member of the constitutional conventions, unless he is a citizen of the United States and qualified to vote in the Virgin Islands and Guam, respectively.

"SEC. 4. [Submittal of proposed constitutions to governors and President] The conventions shall submit to