

President and Commander in Chief, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

1. The use of the flag of the United States or any representation thereof, if approved by the Foreign Economic Administration, on labels, packages, cartons, cases, or other containers for articles or products of the United States intended for export as lend-lease aid, as relief and rehabilitation aid, or as emergency supplies for the Territories and possessions of the United States, or similar purposes, shall be considered a proper use of the flag of the United States and consistent with the honor and respect due to the flag.

2. If any article or product so labelled, packaged or otherwise bearing the flag of the United States or any representation thereof, as provided for in section 1, should, by force of circumstances, be diverted to the ordinary channels of domestic trade, no person shall be considered as violating the rules and customs pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States, as set forth in the Joint Resolution approved June 22, 1942, as amended by the Joint Resolution approved December 22, 1942 (U.S.C., Supp. II, title 36, secs. 171-178) [now sections 4 to 10 of this title] for possessing, transporting, displaying, selling or otherwise transferring any such article or product solely because the label, package, carton, case, or other container bears the flag of the United States or any representation thereof.

**CHAPTER 2—THE SEAL**

- Sec. 41. Seal of the United States.
- 42. Same; custody and use of.

**§ 41. Seal of the United States**

The seal heretofore used by the United States in Congress assembled is declared to be the seal of the United States.

(July 30, 1947, ch. 389, 61 Stat. 643.)

**§ 42. Same; custody and use of**

The Secretary of State shall have the custody and charge of such seal. Except as provided by section 2902(a) of title 5, the seal shall not be affixed to any instrument without the special warrant of the President therefor.

(July 30, 1947, ch. 389, 61 Stat. 643; Pub. L. 89-554, §2(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 608.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1966—Pub. L. 89-554 struck out provisions which required the Secretary of State to make out and record, and to affix the seal to, all civil commissions for officers of the United States appointed by the President. See section 2902(a) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**EX. ORD. NO. 10347. AFFIXING OF SEAL WITHOUT SPECIAL WARRANT**

Ex. Ord. No. 10347, Apr. 18, 1952, 17 F.R. 3521, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 11354, May 23, 1967, 32 F.R. 7695; Ex. Ord. No. 11517, Mar. 19, 1970, 35 F.R. 4937, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code (section 10, Public Law 248, approved October 31, 1951, 65 Stat. 713), and as President of the United States, I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States, pursuant to section 42 of title 4 of the United States Code [this section], without any special warrant therefor, other than this order, to each document included within any of the following classes of documents when such document has been signed by the President and, in the case of any such document to which the counter-signature of the Secretary of State is required to be affixed, has been counter-signed by the said Secretary:

- 1. Proclamations by the President of treaties, conventions, protocols, or other international agreements.
- 2. Instruments of ratification of treaties.
- 3. Full powers to negotiate treaties and to exchange ratifications.
- 4. Letters of credence and recall and other communications from the President to heads of foreign governments.
- 5. Exequaturs issued to those foreign consular officers in the United States whose commissions bear the signature of the chief of state which they represent.

**CHAPTER 3—SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT**

- Sec. 71. Permanent seat of Government.
- 72. Public offices; at seat of Government.
- 73. Same; removal from seat of Government.

**§ 71. Permanent seat of Government**

All that part of the territory of the United States included within the present limits of the District of Columbia shall be the permanent seat of government of the United States.

(July 30, 1947, ch. 389, 61 Stat. 643.)

**§ 72. Public offices; at seat of Government**

All offices attached to the seat of government shall be exercised in the District of Columbia, and not elsewhere, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.

(July 30, 1947, ch. 389, 61 Stat. 643.)

**§ 73. Same; removal from seat of Government**

In case of the prevalence of a contagious or epidemic disease at the seat of government, the President may permit and direct the removal of any or all the public offices to such other place or places as he shall deem most safe and convenient for conducting the public business.

(July 30, 1947, ch. 389, 61 Stat. 643.)

**CHAPTER 4—THE STATES**

- Sec. 101. Oath by members of legislatures and officers.
- 102. Same; by whom administered.
- 103. Assent to purchase of lands for forts.
- 104. Tax on motor fuel sold on military or other reservation; reports to State taxing authority.
- 105. State, etc., taxation affecting Federal areas; sales or use tax.<sup>1</sup>
- 106. Same; income tax.
- 107. Same; exception of United States, its instrumentalities, and authorized purchasers therefrom.
- 108. Same; jurisdiction of United States over Federal areas unaffected.
- 109. Same; exception of Indians.
- 110. Same; definitions.
- 111. Same; taxation affecting Federal employees; income tax.
- 112. Compacts between States for cooperation in prevention of crime; consent of Congress.
- 113. Residence of Members of Congress for State income tax laws.
- 114. Limitation on State income taxation of certain pension income<sup>2</sup>
- 115. Limitation on State authority to tax compensation paid to individuals performing services at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.  
<sup>2</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a period.