

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 Repealed.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.

**CHAPTER 7—VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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1391. Repealed.  
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1405c. Transfer of property to government.  
1405d to 1405p. Repealed.  
1405q. Laws continued in force until modified; patent, trade mark, and copyright laws extended to Virgin Islands; jurisdiction of district court.  
1405r to 1406e. Repealed or Omitted.  
1406f. Judicial process; title of criminal prosecutions.  
1406g. Repealed.  
1406h. Taxes, duties and fees as funds for benefit of municipalities; appropriations.  
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- Sec.  
1406j, 1406k. Repealed.  
1406l. Effective date.  
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**SUBCHAPTER III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION**

1407 to 1407i. Repealed.

**SUBCHAPTER IV—PUBLIC HOUSING**

1408. Legislative authority to create authorities; appointment of members; powers of authorities.  
1408a. Issuance of notes, bonds, and obligations.  
1408b. Authorization of loans, conveyances, etc., by government and municipalities.  
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**SUBCHAPTER V—INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT**

1409 to 1409j. Repealed.

**SUBCHAPTER VI—AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM**

1409m to 1409o. Repealed.

**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.

**DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Provisions respecting representation in Congress by a Delegate from Virgin Islands to the House of Representatives, see section 1711 et seq. of this title.

**§ 1391. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 643**

Section, act Mar. 3, 1917, ch. 171, §1, 39 Stat. 1132, provided for appointment and pay of Governor of Virgin Islands and other employees.

**§ 1392. Local laws continued; courts**

Until Congress shall otherwise provide, insofar as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this section and sections 1391<sup>1</sup> and 1394 to 1396 of this title, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the 6th day of April, 1906, and the other local laws, in force and effect in said islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said islands, and the same shall be administered by the civil officials and through the local judicial tribunals established in said islands, respectively; and the orders, judgments, and decrees of said judicial

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.