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CHAPTER 2.

ALIENS.

Sec. 1. Commitment of all aliens to institutions supported wholly or in part by public funds to be reported to United States immigration officer. R. S. c. 34, § 1. Whenever any person shall be admitted or committed to the state penitentiary, the state reformatory, the county jail, or any other state, county, city, or private institution which is supported wholly or in part by public funds, it shall be the duty of the warden, superintendent, sheriff, or other officer in charge of such institution to inquire at once into the nationality of such person, and if it shall appear that such person is an alien, to notify immediately the United States immigration officer in charge of the district in which such penitentiary, reformatory, jail, or other institution is located, of the date of and the reason for such alien's admission or commitment, the length of time for which admitted or committed, the country of which he is a citizen, and the date on which and the port at which he last entered the United States.

Sec. 2. Certified copies of records to be furnished immigration officers. R. S. c. 34, § 2. Upon the official request of the United States immigration officer in charge of the territory or district in which is located any court committing an alien to any state, county, or private institution which is supported wholly or in part by public funds, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such court to furnish without charge a certified copy of the complaint, information, or indictment, and the judgment and sentence, and any other record pertaining to the case of the said alien.

Sec. 3. Subjects of foreign countries at war with United States to register; governor to issue proclamation; duty of hotel managers, etc.; penalty for violation. R. S. c. 34, § 3. Whenever between the United States of America and any foreign country a state of war shall exist or shall be imminent, the governor may by proclamation direct and require every subject or citizen of such foreign country within this state to appear within 24 hours after such proclamation and from time to time thereafter within 24 hours after his arrival in this state before such public authorities as the governor may in such proclamation direct, and then and there such subject or citizen of such foreign country shall personally register his name, residence, business, length of stay, and such information as the governor may from time to time in such proclamations prescribe. The person in control, whether owner, lessee, manager, or proprietor, of each hotel, inn, boarding-house, rooming-house, building, and private residence shall within 24 hours after such proclamation notify such public authorities of the presence therein of every such subject or citizen of such foreign country, and shall each day thereafter notify such public authorities of the arrival thereat and departure therefrom of every such subject or citizen. A failure to comply with all the requirements of any such proclamation or to do or perform any of the acts herein provided shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

See c. 3, § 1, re citizenship; c. 154, § 2, re right to real estate.