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## Chapter 2.

### Aliens.

**Sec. 1. Commitment of all aliens reported to United States immigration officer.**—Whenever any person shall be admitted or committed to the state prison, the state reformatories for men and women, 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 prison, 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. (R. S. c. 2, § 1. 1945, c. 378, § 3.)

**Sec. 2. Certified copies of records to be furnished immigration officers.**—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. (R. S. c. 2, § 2.)

**Sec. 3. Subjects of foreign countries at war with United States to register; governor to issue proclamation; duty of hotel managers, etc.**—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, boardinghouse, 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 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. (R. S. c. 2, § 3.)

See c. 3, § 1, re citizenship; c. 112, § 101. re saving of rights of alien enemies in time of war; c. 168, § 2, re right to real estate.