

Sections 98 and 127 were repealed by act June 25, 1948, ch. 646, §39, 62 Stat. 992, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.

#### DERIVATION

Sections were derived from the following acts:  
Feb. 20, 1905, ch. 592, §§1 to 23, 25-30, 33 Stat. 724 to 731.

- May 4, 1906, ch. 2081, §§1 to 3, 34 Stat. 168, 169.
- Mar. 2, 1907, ch. 2573, §§1, 2, 34 Stat. 1251, 1252.
- Feb. 18, 1909, ch. 144, 35 Stat. 627, 628.
- Feb. 18, 1911, ch. 113, 36 Stat. 918.
- Mar. 3, 1911, ch. 231, §291, 36 Stat. 1167.
- Aug. 24, 1912, ch. 370, §5, 37 Stat. 498.
- Jan. 8, 1913, ch. 7, 37 Stat. 649.
- Mar. 19, 1920, ch. 104, §§1 to 9, 41 Stat. 533 to 535.
- June 7, 1924, ch. 341, 43 Stat. 647.
- Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 535, §§1, 3, 43 Stat. 1268, 1269.
- Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 488, §2(b), 45 Stat. 1476.
- Apr. 11, 1930, ch. 132, §4, 46 Stat. 155.
- June 7, 1934, ch. 426, 48 Stat. 926.
- June 20, 1936, ch. 617, 49 Stat. 1539.
- June 25, 1936, ch. 804, 49 Stat. 1921.
- June 10, 1938, ch. 332, §§1 to 3, 5, 52 Stat. 638, 639.

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#### CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in title 26 sections 246, 992, 1504, 6072, 6091.

#### § 141. Short title

This chapter may be cited as the "China Trade Act, 1922."

(Sept. 19, 1922, ch. 346, §1, 42 Stat. 849.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning act Sept. 19, 1922, ch. 346, 42 Stat. 849. The Act (except sections 21 to 27) is classified to this chapter. Sections 21 to 27 of the Act amended title II of the Revenue Act of 1921, which was repealed by section 1100 of the Revenue Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 352).

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Assistance under foreign assistance provisions to Peoples Republic of China, Tibet, Outer Mongolia-Mongolian Peoples Republic prohibited except upon express findings of the President, see section 2370 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

#### § 142. Definitions

When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates—

(a) The term "person" includes individual, partnership, corporation, and association;

(b) The term "China" means (1) China including Manchuria, Tibet, Mongolia, and any territory leased by China to any foreign government, (2) the Crown Colony of Hong Kong, and (3) the Province of Macao;

(c) The terms "China Trade Act corporation" and "corporation" mean a corporation chartered under the provisions of this chapter;

(d) The term "Federal district court" means any Federal district court, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

(e) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce; and

(f) The term "registrar" means the China Trade Act registrar appointed under section 143 of this title.

(Sept. 19, 1922, ch. 346, §2, 42 Stat. 849; June 25, 1936, ch. 804, 49 Stat. 1921; Treaty Jan. 11, 1943, 57 Stat. 767; June 25, 1948, ch. 646, §32(a), 62 Stat. 991; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, §127, 63 Stat. 107.)

#### CODIFICATION

Words "the United States Court for China" deleted from definition of "Federal district court" under the authority of Treaty between the United States and the Republic of China, 57 Stat. 767, which was signed in Washington, Jan. 11, 1943, ratified by the United States Senate on Feb. 11, 1943, ratified by the President on May 4, 1943, and ratified by the Republic of China on Feb. 4, 1943, by which the United States relinquished all extraterritorial jurisdiction and rights in China.

Congress by private act Dec. 22, 1944, ch. 691, 58 Stat. 1086, provided for the relief of certain former employees of the United States Court for China for the period of July 1, 1942 to May 20, 1943, on which date the Court ceased to exist.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Act June 25, 1948, eff. Sept. 1, 1948, as amended by act May 24, 1949, substituted "United States District Court for the District of Columbia" for "district court of the United States for the District of Columbia".

Act June 25, 1936, substituted "district court of the United States for the District of Columbia" for "Supreme Court of the District of Columbia".

#### § 143. Registrar; designation; station; supervision by Secretary of Commerce

The Secretary of Commerce may authorize such Foreign Service officer as Secretary of