# THE CODE OF LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### TITLE 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

This title was enacted by act July 30, 1947, ch. 388, §1, 61 Stat. 633

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#### POSITIVE LAW; CITATION

This title has been made positive law by section 1 of act July 30, 1947, ch. 388, 61 Stat. 633, which provided in part that: "Title 1 of the United States Code entitled 'General Provisions', is codified and enacted into positive law and may be cited as '1 U. S. C., §——.'"

#### REPEALS

Act July 30, 1947, ch. 388, §2, 61 Stat. 640, provided that the sections or parts thereof of the Statutes at Large or the Revised Statutes covering provisions codified in this Act are repealed insofar as the provisions appeared in former Title 1, and provided that any rights or liabilities now existing under the repealed sections or parts thereof shall not be affected by the repeal.

#### WRITS OF ERROR

Act June 25, 1948, ch. 646, §23, 62 Stat. 990, provided that: "All Acts of Congress referring to writs of error shall be construed as amended to the extent necessary to substitute appeal for writ of error."

TABLE SHOWING DISPOSITION OF ALL SECTIONS OF FORMER TITLE 1  $\,$ 

Title 1 Former Sections	Revised Statutes Statutes at Large	Title 1 New Sections
1	R.S., §1 R.S., §2 R.S., §3 R.S., §4 R.S., §5 June 11, 1940, ch. 325, §1, 54 Stat. 305 R.S., §7 R.S., §8 R.S., §9 R.S., §9 R.S., §10 R.S., §11 Nov. 1, 1893, 28 Stat. App. 5 Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, §1, 28 Stat. 769. Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, §1, 28 Stat. 769. Mar. 6, 1920, ch. 94, §1, 41 Stat. 520	1 2 3 4 5 6 101 102 103 104 105 106
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30	Jan. 12, 1895, ch. 23, §73, 28 Stat. 615	112
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51a	Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 586, §1, 45 Stat. 1540	201
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53	May 29, 1928, ch. 910, §3, 45 Stat. 1007	203
54	May 29, 1928, ch. 910, § 4, 45 Stat. 1007	204
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54b	Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 586, §5, 45 Stat. 1542	206
	Mar. 4, 1933, ch. 282, §1, 47 Stat. 1603.	
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54c	Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 586, §6, 45 Stat. 1542	207
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57	May 29, 1928, ch. 910, §7, 45 Stat. 1008	211
58	May 29, 1928, ch. 910, § 8, 45 Stat. 1008	212
59	May 29, 1928, ch. 910, §10, 45 Stat. 1008	213
60	Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 202, § 2, 47 Stat. 1431	Rep.

## CHAPTER 1—RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

1.	Words denoting number, gender, etc. <sup>1</sup>
2.	"County" as including "parish", etc.1
3.	"Vessel" as including all means of water
	transportation.
4.	"Vehicle" as including all means of land
	transportation.
5.	"Company" or "association" as including
	successors and assigns.
6.	Limitation of term "products of American
	fisheries."
7.	Definition of "marriage" and "spouse".2
8.	"Person", "human being", "child", and "indi-
	vidual" as including born-alive infant.

# **Editorial Notes**

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–207,  $\$ 2(b), Aug. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 926, added item 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

 $<sup>^2{\</sup>rm Section}$  catchline amended by Pub. L. 117–228 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.