
either in whole or in part, any vessel, or act as attorney, agent, or consignee for the owner of any vessel or of any cargo or lading on board the same; nor shall any such person import or be concerned, directly or indirectly, in the importation of any merchandise for sale into the Philippine Islands.

[355-180.]

SECTION 1562. *Reward for Information Concerning Fraud upon Revenue.* — When any person shall furnish original information concerning any fraud upon the customs-revenue, by whomsoever perpetrated or contemplated, which shall result in the recovery of revenue, the conviction of the guilty party, or the imposition of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture incurred, he may, upon the recommendation of the Insular Collector of Customs, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance and Justice, be paid from any funds of the Bureau of Customs appropriated for such purpose, a reasonable compensation or reward not exceeding in any case the sum of ten thousand pesos.

It shall be the duty of all persons in the employ of the Bureau of Customs and of all masters or other officers, owners, or agents, of vessels trading with or within the Philippine Islands, to report to a collector of customs at the earliest practicable moment, all information in their possession concerning any fraud upon the customs revenues, contemplated or perpetrated.

[2335-1.]

SECTION 1563. *Reward in Case of Forfeiture of Coin or Bullion.* — When contraband coin or bullion shall accrue to the gold-standard fund as a consequence of forfeiture, a sum equivalent to one-third of its value shall be paid from said fund to the person, if any such there be, upon whose information, given to the proper authorities, the seizure was made.

[1042-1; 1411-3; 1737-1.]

SECTION 1564. *Authority of Laws and Regulations of Treasury Department of United States.* — If any case shall arise not provided for by the laws or regulations of the Bureau of Customs, the laws of the United States and the regulations of the Treasury Department thereof, shall, so far as may be practicable, be followed and applied in analogous cases, if not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

[355-20.]

ARTICLE XXI