

ACT OF DECEMBER 18, 1919

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AN ACT To amend sections eight and twenty-one of the Copyright Act, approved March 4, 1909.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 8 and 21 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, be amended to read as follows: [Sec. 8 of this amendatory act is omitted as no longer in effect.] *

"SEC. 21. That in the case of a book first published abroad in the English language *on or after the date of the President's proclamation of peace*, the deposit in the copyright office, not later than *sixty* days after its publication abroad, of one complete copy of the foreign edition, with a request for the reservation of the copyright and a statement of the name and nationality of the author and of the copyright proprietor and of the date of publication of the said book, shall secure to the author or proprietor an ad interim copyright, which shall have all the force and effect given to copyright by this Act, and shall endure until the expiration of *four months* after such deposit in the copyright office."

Book published abroad in the English language.

Deposit within 60 days of publication.

Ad interim copyright for 4 months.

Approved, December 18, 1919.

[66th Congress, 2d session]

(United States Statutes at Large, v. 41, part 1, p. 868, Washington, 1919)

*However, see appendix, p. 137.

ACT OF JULY 3, 1926

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AN ACT To amend section 15 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright," [approved] March 4, 1909.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," [approved] March 4, 1909, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. That of the printed book or periodical specified in section 5, subsections (a) and (b) of this Act, except the original text of a book of foreign origin in a language or languages other than English, the text of all copies accorded protection under this Act, except as below provided, shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, either by hand or by the aid of any kind of typesetting machine, or from plates made within the limits of the United States from type set therein, or, if the text be produced by lithographic process, or photo-engraving process, then by a process wholly performed within the limits of the United States, and the printing of

Printed from type set within the United States.

Book in foreign language excepted.

Lithographic or photo-engraving process.