

Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America;
At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of
December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

AN ACT

To limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and
for other purposes.

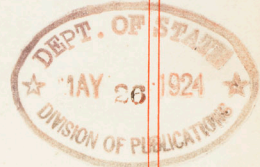
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may
be cited as the "Immigration Act of 1924."*

IMMIGRATION VISAS.

SEC. 2. (a) A consular officer upon the application of any
immigrant (as defined in section 3) may (under the conditions
hereinafter prescribed and subject to the limitations prescribed in
this Act or regulations made thereunder as to the number of
immigration visas which may be issued by such officer) issue to
such immigrant an immigration visa which shall consist of one
copy of the application provided for in section 7, visaed by such
consular officer. Such visa shall specify (1) the nationality of the
immigrant; (2) whether he is a quota immigrant (as defined in
section 5) or a non-quota immigrant (as defined in section 4); (3)
the date on which the validity of the immigration visa shall expire;
and (4) such additional information necessary to the proper
enforcement of the immigration laws and the naturalization laws as
may be by regulations prescribed.

(b) The immigrant shall furnish two copies of his photograph
to the consular officer. One copy shall be permanently attached
by the consular officer to the immigration visa and the other copy
shall be disposed of as may be by regulations prescribed.

(c) The validity of an immigration visa shall expire at the end
of such period, specified in the immigration visa, not exceeding four
months, as shall be by regulations prescribed. In the case of an
immigrant arriving in the United States by water, or arriving by
water in foreign contiguous territory on a continuous voyage to
the United States, if the vessel, before the expiration of the validity
of his immigration visa, departed from the last port outside the
United States and outside foreign contiguous territory at which the
immigrant embarked, and if the immigrant proceeds on a continuous
voyage to the United States, then, regardless of the time of his
arrival in the United States, the validity of his immigration visa
shall not be considered to have expired.



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any alien who prior to July 1, 1924, may have entered the United States in violation of such Act or regulations made thereunder may be deported in the same manner as if such Act had not expired.

TIME OF TAKING EFFECT.

SEC. 31. (a) Sections 2, 8, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and subdivision (f) of section 11, shall take effect on July 1, 1924, except that immigration visas and permits may be issued prior to that date, which shall not be valid for admission to the United States before July 1, 1924. In the case of quota immigrants of any nationality, the number of immigration visas to be issued prior to July 1, 1924, shall not be in excess of 10 per centum of the quota for such nationality, and the number of immigration visas so issued shall be deducted from the number which may be issued during the month of July, 1924. In the case of immigration visas issued before July 1, 1924, the four-month period referred to in subdivision (c) of section 2 shall begin to run on July 1, 1924, instead of at the time of the issuance of the immigration visa.

(b) The remainder of this Act shall take effect upon its enactment.

(c) If any alien arrives in the United States before July 1, 1924, his right to admission shall be determined without regard to the provisions of this Act, except section 23.

SAVING CLAUSE IN EVENT OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY.

SEC. 32. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

W. L. Dill

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Albert R. Cullum
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, May 26, 1924,

Carmen C. L. Lidy

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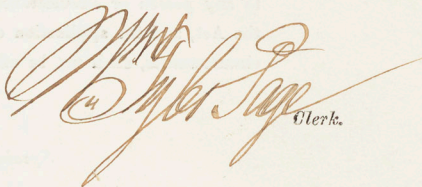
Enacted at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of July, 1907.

Approved: _____

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Act approved July 1, 1906, relating to the collection of duties on imports of certain goods," be it so enacted, That the said Act be and it is hereby approved, and the same shall have effect as if it had been passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, on the 11th day of July, 1907.

And the President is authorized to execute the same.

I certify that this Act originated in the House of Representatives.


Clerk.