

fied in Article 935, or does not keep the contract in force, shall be punished, by a fine of up to 10,000 liras, unless the act constitutes a more serious offense.

Art. 1234. (Failure to insure for damage to third parties on the ground and to passengers.) An operator who orders the flying of an aircraft without taking out the insurance prescribed in Article 798, or does not keep the respective contract in force, shall be punished by a fine of up to 10,000 liras.

The operator of an aircraft which transports passengers without having the contract prescribed by Article 941, shall be subject to the same penalty.

TITLE FOUR—PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1235. (Officers and agents of the judiciary police.) In accordance with Article 221 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the following are officers of the judiciary police:

(1) commanders, officials and executive officers of ports, directors and delegates of airports, and delegates (representatives) of emergency landing fields with regard to offenses, provided for in this Code committed in a port, airport or during navigation, and with regard to common crimes committed in such places if there is no police force at the port or airport. At private airfields, where there are no airport representatives, or at state airfields where there is no airport director, the duties of officer of the judiciary police shall be performed by the director of the airport in whose district the airfield is located;

(2) ship and aircraft commanders with regard to offenses committed on board in the course of navigation;

(3) consuls with regard to crimes provided for in this Code which are committed abroad, in addition to other cases covered in the consular laws;

(4) commanders of national warships for the acts which they carry out at the request of a consular authority, or, in emergency cases, on their own initiative. On the high seas or in the territorial waters of another State, the commanders shall perform the functions of judicial police exercised by the commanders of national ships.

The functions of agents of the judicial police may be assumed by noncommissioned officers and other military personnel connected with the harbor administration, executive officers and agents of inland navigation, and executive officers and agents of private or State airfields, and crew members, upon request for cooperation from the officers of the judicial police.

Also, the officials of the harbor administration or State airdromes or private airports on patrol duty shall be agents of the judicial police.

Art. 1236. (Duty to make charges and reports.) Officials and agents of the harbor authority or the administration of inland navigation and of State and private airports, and the crew members shall have the duty to inform the officers of the judicial police, as soon as they learn about them of crimes involving *ex officio* proceedings which are committed in the port, at the airport, or on board, even during navigation.