

LIBERIA

PRELIMINARY

The entire legislation of Liberia passed during the period between 1928 and 1955 was codified in a single *Code of Laws of 1956*, and arranged under 37 titles of special legal topics. This Code was supplemented by a cumulative volume to cover the legislation of the years 1957-1958.¹

The air law of Liberia cannot be found, as a whole, under an independent title²; the legal provisions related to aviation are scattered among numerous titles. In the unofficial compilation entitled "Acts Passed by the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia During the Session 1960-61," the laws enacted April 19, 1961 (pp. 134, 137-138) are also applicable to aviation.

The following is a list of the titles, chapters and paragraphs containing pertinent provisions to air law of Liberia.

LIBERIAN AIR LEGISLATION

- Title 13. Executive Law
 - Chapter 14. Post Office Department
 - Subchapter A. Civil Aviation and Communications Board
 - Chapter 18. Department of Public Works and Utilities
- Title 31. Public Health and Safety Law
 - Chapter 8. Sanitary Aerial Navigation Act
 - Chapter 9. Formidable Epidemic, Endemic, or Infectious Diseases
 - Chapter 10. Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox
- Title 35. Revenue and Finance Law
 - Chapter 27. Local Air Travel Tax
 - Chapter 31. Administration: General
 - Chapter 32. Post Regulations
 - Chapter 34. Head Tax
 - Chapter 36. Airports of Entry; Entry of Goods and Persons by Air
- Title 3. Aliens and Nationality Law
 - Chapter 2. Admission and Deportation of Aliens
- Title 27. Penal Law
 - Chapter 4. Crimes Affecting Foreign Relations
- Title 22. Maritime Law
 - Chapter 8. Rules of Navigation
- Title 36. Transportation and Communications Law
 - Part I. Transportation
 - Chapter 1. Civil Aviation
 - Part II. Communications
 - Chapter 11. Wire Communication
 - Chapter 12. Radio Communication
- Law of April 19, 1961 (p. 134)
- Law of April 19, 1961 (p. 137-138)

¹ *Liberian Code of Laws of 1956, Adopted by the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia, March 22, 1956*. Published under Authority of the Legislature of Liberia and President William V. S. Tubman. Ithaca, New York, 1957-1958. 4 v. *Cumulative Supplement through Laws of 1957-1958*. Ithaca, New York, 1960. v. 5.

² "Liberia—There is no Aviation Department, proper, or law on aviation; for a few months past, regulations have been in preparation in order to bring the ICAO Annexes [International Civil Aviation Organization] into force."

Eugen Pepin. Development of the National Legislature on Aviation Since the Chicago Convention. *The Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, v. 24, Winter 1957, No. 1, p. 16.