

have been altered or disguised, shall be punished by imprisonment of from three months to five years and by a fine of 1,000 to 30,000 francs.

The operator of an aircraft who knowingly permits such take-off, shall be punished by the same penalties.

*Art. 18.* Whoever pilots an aircraft without possessing the warrants and licenses of qualification required by the laws and regulations, shall be punished by imprisonment of from eight days to one year and by a fine of from 501 to 10,000 francs, or by only one of these penalties.

If at the time when the unlawful act was committed, there was a passenger aboard the aircraft, the imprisonment shall not be less than fifteen days and the fine not less than 3,000 francs.

Whoever, in any manner, aids or abets the unlawful act stated in the preceding paragraphs, shall be punished by the same penalties.

*Art. 19.* Whoever, without authorization from the operator, uses an aircraft or attempts to use it, shall be punished by a fine of from 501 to 10,000 francs and by imprisonment of from eight days to five years.

*Art. 20.* Any captain who pilots an aircraft despite the withdrawal of his license, shall be punished by imprisonment of from fifteen days to one year and by a fine of from 1,000 to 10,000 francs, or by only one of these penalties.

If, at the time when the unlawful act was committed there was a passenger aboard, the imprisonment shall be not less than three months and the fine not less than 10,000 francs. The penalty of imprisonment shall always be imposed.

*Art. 21.* Any captain who violates the provisions of the decrees issued under Article 4 of this law shall be punished by imprisonment of from eight day to three years and by a fine of from 501 francs to 30,000 francs, or by only one of these penalties.

In case of escape or refusal to land he shall be sentenced to imprisonment of from six months to five years and a fine of from 10,000 to 30,000 francs.

*Art. 22.* Any captain who violates the regulations concerning lights and signals or flight of aircraft shall be punished by imprisonment of from eight days to one year and by a fine of from 1,000 to 10,000 francs, or by only one of these penalties.

*Art. 23.* Any captain who loads or unloads passengers or cargo in violation of the regulations shall be punished by imprisonment of from eight days to one year and by a fine of from 501 to 10,000 francs, or by only one of these penalties.

*Art. 24.* Any captain who flies over an inhabited area or any other place where there are people at the time of the flight, such as a beach, race track or stadium, at an altitude which is less than that specified in the regulations, shall be punished by imprisonment of from eight days to one year and by a fine of from 501 to 10,000 francs, or by only one of these penalties.

*Art. 25.* The following shall be punished by the penalties provided for in the preceding article:

(1) Any captain who needlessly makes a flight or executes a maneuver capable of endangering the persons aboard the aircraft or persons or property on the ground;

(2) Any person who, without authorization, uses an aircraft to execute acrobatic or balancing exercises.