

1. imprisoned for not longer than one year, or both. When-
2. ever a person violates any of the provisions of this
3. Subsection, the President shall certify a statement of
4. such facts to the District Attorney of the Government
5. of the Northern Marianas, who shall prosecute the offender
6. in any appropriate court of the Trust Territory.
7. (7) The officers and employees of the Government of the
8. Northern Mariana Islands shall cooperate with the Conven-
9. tion by furnishing such information as may be called for
10. in connection with research of the Convention.
11. Section 10. Duties. The Convention shall formulate and draft a Constitution
12. for the future government of the Northern Mariana Islands in
13. conformity with the provisions of the "Covenant to Establish
14. A Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political
15. Union With The United States of America". The Constitution
16. shall provide for a republican form of government with
17. separate executive, legislative, and judicial branches, and
18. shall contain a bill of rights. It shall provide for an
19. effective date, and shall require approval by a popular
20. referendum as specified in this Act. When said Constitution
21. has been drafted as aforesaid, the Convention shall notify
22. the Resident Commissioner that it has completed drafting its
23. Constitution. Upon receipt of such notification, the Resident
24. Commissioner shall cause the same to be translated into the
25. major languages used in the Northern Mariana Islands, and shall