Jurisdiction of courts.

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Approval.

Amendment and repeal.

March 15, 1878.

CHAP. 34.—An act further to suspend the operations of section five thousand five hundred and seventy-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, title seventy-two, in relation to guano islands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five thousand five hundred and seventy-four, title seventy-two, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, further suspended, as therein set forth, for the period of five years next from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

March 16, 1878.

CHAP. 37.—An act to make persons charged with crimes and offences competent witnesses in the United States and Territorial Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the trial of all indictments, informations, complaints, and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes, offences, and misdemeanors, in the United States courts, Territorial courts, and courts-martial, and courts of inquiry, in any State or Territory, including the District of