of shall have been committed within the terri-
torial waters of the United States or on board a
vessel of the United States outside of said wa-
ters. From the decrees and judgments of the dis-
trict courts in actions and suits arising under
this chapter appeals shall be allowed as provided
by law in other cases. Criminal actions and pro-
cedings for a violation of the provisions of this
chapter shall be commenced and prosecuted in
the district court for the district within which
the offense was committed, and when not com-
mitted within any judicial district, then in the
district court for the district within which the
offender may be found; and suits of a civil na-
ture may be commenced in the district court for
any district within which the defendant may
be found and shall be served with process.

(Feb. 29, 1888, ch. 17, §13, 25 Stat. 42; Jan. 31, 1928,
ch. 14, §1, 45 Stat. 54.)

Codification
Words "and write of error" after "appeals" deleted in
v. section 1 of act Jan. 31, 1928, which abolished
writs of error and provided for similar relief by appeal.

§ 34. Licensees for landing or operating cables;
connecting United States with foreign coun-
ty; necessity for

No person shall land or operate in the United
States any submarine cable directly or indi-
directly connecting the United States with any
foreign country, or connecting one portion of
the United States with any other portion there-
of, unless a written license to land or operate
such cable has been issued by the President of
the United States. The conditions of sections 34
to 39 of this title shall not apply to cables, all of
which, including both terminals, lie wholly
within the continental United States.

(May 27, 1921, ch. 12, §1, 42 Stat. 8.)

Codification
Section was not enacted as part of the Submarine
Cable Act which comprises this chapter.

Delegation of Functions
For delegation of functions vested in President by
this section to Federal Communications Commission,
see note set out under section 34 of this title.

§ 36. Preventing landing or operating of cables;
injunction

The President is empowered to prevent the
landing of any cable about to be landed in viola-
tion of sections 34 to 39 of this title. When any
such cable is about to be or is landed or is being
operated without a license, any district court of
the United States exercising jurisdiction in the
district in which such cable is about to be or is
landed, or any district court of the United
States having jurisdiction of the parties, shall
have jurisdiction, at the suit of the United
States, to enjoin the landing or operation of
such cable or to compel, by injunction, the
removal thereof.

(May 27, 1921, ch. 12, §3, 42 Stat. 8.)

Codification
Section was not enacted as part of the Submarine
Cable Act which comprises this chapter.

Delegation of Functions
For delegation of functions vested in President by
this section to Federal Communications Commission,
see note set out under section 34 of this title.

§ 37. Violations; punishment

Whoever knowingly commits, instigates, or
assists in any act forbidden by section 34 of this
title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall
be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned for
not more than one year, or both.

(May 27, 1921, ch. 12, §4, 42 Stat. 8.)

Codification
Section was not enacted as part of the Submarine
Cable Act which comprises this chapter.

§ 38. "United States" defined

The term "United States" as used in sections
34 to 39 of this title includes the Canal Zone and
all territory continental or insular, subject to
the jurisdiction of the United States of America.

(May 27, 1921, ch. 12, §5, 42 Stat. 8; Proc. No. 2695,
eff. July 4, 1946, 11 F.R. 7517, 60 Stat. 1352.)

References in Text
For definition of Canal Zone, referred to in text, see
section 3692(b) of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Inter-
course.

Codification
Words "the Philippine Islands" deleted on authority
of Proc. No. 2695 issued pursuant to section 1394 of Title