



# Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act 1878

1878 CHAPTER 73

## **2 Amendment of the law as to the jurisdiction of the Admiral.**

An offence committed by a person, whether he is or is not a subject of Her Majesty, on the open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions, is an offence within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, although it may have been committed on board or by means of a foreign ship, and the person who committed such offence may be arrested, tried, and punished accordingly.