Saving.

2. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being proceeded against and punished under any other Act, or at common law, in respect of an offence (if any) punishable as well under this Act as under any other Act, or at common law.

Offences against this Act not to be tried at general or quarter sessions.

3. No offence against this Act shall be prosecuted or tried at any court of general or quarter sessions of the peace.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the False Personation Act, 1874.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to alter and amend the Law as to Appointments under powers not exclusive. [30th July 1874.]

WHEREAS by deeds, wills, and other instruments, powers are frequently given to appoint real and personal property amongst several objects in such manner that no one of the objects of the power can be excluded, or some one or more of the objects of the power cannot be excluded by the donee of the power from a share of such property, but without requiring a substantial share of such property to be given to each object of the power, or to each object of the power who cannot be excluded:

And whereas instruments intended to operate as executions of such powers are frequently invalid in consequence of the donee of the power appointing in favour of some one or more of the objects of the power to the exclusion of the other or others, or some other or others of such objects, and it is expedient to amend the law so as to prevent such intended appointments failing:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Appointments to be valid notwithstanding one or more objects excluded.

1. That no appointment, which from and after the passing of this Act shall be made in exercise of any power to appoint any property real or personal amongst several objects, shall be invalid at law or in equity on the ground that any object of such power has been altogether excluded, but every such appointment shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding that any one or more of the objects shall not thereby or in default of appointment take a share or shares of the property subject to such power.

Proviso.

2. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any provision in any deed, will, or other instrument creating any power, which shall declare the amount or the share or shares from which no object of the power shall be excluded, or some one or more object or objects of the power shall not be excluded.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of the Colony of the Straits Settlements to certan Crimes and Offences committed out of the Colony. [30th July 1874.]

WHEREAS crimes and offences have been and are committed against the persons and property of the inhabitants and others in territories in the neighbourhood of the colony of the Straits Settlements by subjects of Her Majesty, and by others resident in the said colony at the time or within a short time before the commission of such crimes