

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. Amendment.

Approved, March 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 49.]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict."

March 8, 1934.
[S. 2461.]
[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February 24, 1933 (ch. 119), entitled "An Act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict" (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 723a), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Proceedings in criminal cases after verdict. Vol. 47, p. 904. U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 741.

"That the Supreme Court of the United States shall have the power to prescribe, from time to time, rules of practice and procedure with respect to any or all proceedings after verdict, or finding of guilt by the court if a jury has been waived, or plea of guilty, in criminal cases in district courts of the United States, including the District Courts of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, and Virgin Islands, in the Supreme Courts of the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, in the United States Court for China, in the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals, in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and in the Supreme Court of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Supreme Court the power to abridge the right of the accused to apply for withdrawal of a plea of guilty, if such application be made within ten days after entry of such plea, and before sentence is imposed.

Power of Supreme Court to prescribe, by rules. When finding of guilt by court, or plea of guilty entered.

Proviso. Right to withdraw plea, not abridged.

"SEC. 2. The right of appeal shall continue in those cases in which appeals are now authorized by law, but the rules made as herein authorized may prescribe the times for and manner of taking appeals and applying for writs of certiorari and preparing records and bills of exceptions and the conditions on which supersedeas or bail may be allowed.

Existing right of appeal continued. Rules for taking appeals, preparing records, etc., authorized.

"SEC. 3. The Supreme Court may fix the dates when such rules shall take effect and the extent to which they shall apply to proceedings then pending, and after they become effective all laws in conflict therewith shall be of no further force."

Supreme Court to fix effective dates. Conflicting laws.

Approved, March 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 52.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank and Trust Company a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, New York.

March 10, 1934.
[H. R. 93.]
[Public, No. 118.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable, a tract of land containing approximately one-half acre, comprising a part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, New York, and situated in the northwest corner thereof, which said tract is no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name

Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y. Sale of part authorized.