

punishment by Law inflicted on any person or persons convicted of the crime of Sacrilege or Burglary or Robbery from any person on or near the high-way, nor for Robbery from any person in a dwelling-house, out-house, store or other building in the day or night time, without breaking the same, and the person so robbed being put in fear; but that every person who may commit Sacrilege or Burglary or Robbery as aforesaid, and the accessaries before the fact, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall suffer Death without Benefit of Clergy.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, that if any person or persons shall with any offensive weapon or instrument unlawfully and maliciously assault, or shall by menaces or in or by any forcible or violent manner demand any money, goods, or chattels of or from any other person or persons, with a felonious intent to rob or commit robbery upon any such person or persons, that then and in every such case all and every such person and persons so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall suffer as by this Act is directed in cases of Grand Larceny.

IX. *Provided always and be it further enacted*, that no person or persons, who hereafter may be convicted of having feloniously taken any money, goods or chattels from the person of any other, privily without his or her knowledge, shall be debarred the Benefit of Clergy for the first offence or felony committed, where the value of the money, goods or chattels so privily taken, may not exceed ten pounds sterling money aforesaid; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. *Provided always and be it declared and enacted*, that nothing in this Act contained shall alter or lessen or be construed to alter or lessen the crime of secreting, embezzling or destroying any letter or packet, containing any bond, note, bill, receipt or other valuable paper, or of stealing out of any letter any bond, draught, bill or promissory note, whatsoever, for the payment of money, or of robbing any mail of any letter or letters, sent or conveyed by post, or shall in any degree alter or lessen the offence aforesaid or the punishment therefor directed by