

2. In Great Britain and Australia the trial judge in any criminal case where the defendant elects to stand mute (or fails to testify in his own behalf) may and generally does charge the jury that they may consider the defendant's failure to testify in his own behalf. New Jersey is the only American State where the trial judge may do this.

3. Blanket or joint indictments are allowed where (1) there are several charges against the defendant or defendants for the same act or transaction, (2) for two or more acts or transactions connected together, or (3) for two or more acts or transactions of the same class of crimes or offenses, as in the Federal Courts.

4. Short form simplified indictments merely charging defendant with the commission of any specified indictable offense in the very words of the statute, as for example "murder" or "grand larceny," supplemented by a bill of particulars when details are necessary.

5. Joint trials of all joint indictments are in the court's discretion, instead of separate trials being a matter of right.

6. Decisions of *habeas corpus* are final and conclusive as to the issues there involved. The unlimited number of writs of *habeas corpus* allowed in some American States for the same cause is unheard of anywhere in the British Empire.

7. Exceptions to rulings upon challenges of jurors are unheard of. An English judge's rulings upon the challenge of a jurymen for cause are not subject to review as they are here.

8. No trial by newspaper, no publicity bureau work is allowed while any action, whether criminal or civil, is pending; only a true and fair report of evidence and court proceedings is allowed to be published *pendente lite*; sweat box and third degree are unknown alike among the police and public prosecutors. Trial by newspaper and publicity bureau work *pendente lite* are suppressed by vigorous enforcement of the common law practice in relation to contempt of court.

9. Reversals on appeal for harmless technical errors not affecting the result are unheard of. In Great Britain on appeal by defendant a sentence may be increased.

10. The keeping and publication of complete, scientific and