

Petit Treason *III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every offence which, before the passing of this Act, would have amounted to Petit Treason, shall be deemed to be Murder only, and no greater or other offence; and all persons guilty in respect thereof, whether as principals or accessories, shall be dealt with, indicted, tried, and punished as principals and accessories in Murder.

Rescuing persons convicted of murder or committed for murder. *IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons whatsoever shall by force set at liberty or rescue, or attempt to rescue or set at liberty, any person out of prison, who shall be committed for, or found guilty of Murder; or rescue, or attempt to rescue, any person convicted of Murder going to execution, or during execution, every person so offending shall be deemed, taken, and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death.

Rape. *V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person convicted of the crime of Rape, shall suffer death as a Felon.

Carnal knowledge of a girl under ten years of age. *VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person shall unlawfully carnally know, and abuse any Girl under the age of ten years, every such offender shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

Sodomy. *VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person convicted of the abominable crime of Buggery, committed either with mankind or with any animal, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

Robbery. *VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person shall Rob any other person of any Chattel, Money, or valuable Security; or shall Rob any person carrying or conveying, or having charge of **Robbing the Mail.** His Majesty's Mail, in any part of this Province, of any letter or letters, packet or packets, bag or mail of Letters, every such offender, being convicted thereof, shall suffer death as a Felon: and such offences shall and may be inquired of, tried and determined, either in the District

Place of trial.