

or Names, nor for omitting to state the Time at which the Offence was committed, in any Case where Time is not of the Essence of the Offence, nor for stating the Time imperfectly, nor for stating the Offence to have been committed on a Day subsequent to the finding of the Indictment or exhibiting the Information, or on an impossible Day, or on a Day that never happened, nor for Want of a proper or perfect Venue, where the Court shall appear by the Indictment or Information to have had Jurisdiction over the Offence.

XIX. And be it enacted, That no Judgment after Verdict upon any Indictment or Information for any Felony or Misdemeanor shall be stayed or reserved for Want of a Similiter, nor by reason that the Jury Process has been awarded to a wrong Officer upon an insufficient Suggestion, nor for any Misnomer or Misdescription of the Officer returning such Process, or of any of the Jurors, nor because any Person has served upon the Jury who has not been returned as a Juror by the Sheriff or other Officer ; and that where the Offence charged has been created by any Act or Statute, or subjected to a greater Degree of Punishment by any Act or Statute, the Indictment or Information shall after Verdict be held sufficient to warrant the Punishment prescribed by the Act or Statute if it describe the Offence in the Words of the Act or Statute.

What shall not be sufficient to stay or reverse Judgment after the Verdict.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any Person being arraigned upon any Indictment for Treason or Felony shall plead thereto a Plea of "Not Guilty," he shall by such Plea, without any further Form, be deemed to have put himself upon the Country for Trial, and the Court shall, in the usual Manner, order a Jury for the Trial of such Person accordingly.

A Plea of "Not Guilty," without more, shall put the Prisoner on his Trial by Jury.

XXI. And be it enacted, That if any Person being arraigned upon or charged with any Indictment or Information for Treason, Felony or Misdemeanor,

If he refuses to plead, Court may order a Plea of "Not Guilty" to be entered.