

or appealed for the same, and put to answer, as if no such Admission to the Benefit of Clergy or of this Act had been.

XXXIII. *And be it further enacted*, That every Person who shall be produced or appear as a Witness on the behalf of the Prisoner upon any Trial for Murder or Felony, before he or she be admitted to give Evidence, shall first take an Oath to depose the truth, in such manner as the Witnesses for the King are by Law obliged to do; and if any Witness be convicted of wilful Perjury in such Evidence, he shall suffer all the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, which by Law may be inflicted on Persons convicted of wilful Perjury.

Witnesses for Prisoners to be sworn, and punishable for Perjury.

XXXIV. *And be it further enacted*, That all Indictments, Process, Pleadings, and Trials, and the Rules of Evidence upon any Trials for any Felonies and Misdemeanors, either by the Common Law of England or by Virtue of this Act, shall be according to the Usage, Practice, and Laws of England.

Indictments, &c. to be according to the Practice of England.

XXXV. And that all Convictions, Attainders, Judgments, and Executions, for any Felonies or Misdemeanors, before the making of this Act, shall be good and valid in Law, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Former Convictions confirmed.

XXXVI. *Saving* to all and every Person or Persons all such advantages in Law, upon any Judgment that may be depending in any Court of Record at the time of making this Act, in the same manner as if this Act had not been made.

Saving Clause.

XXXVII. *Be it enacted*, That if any Woman, with malice prepense, shall kill, or procure any other Person or Persons to kill, her Husband; or if any Servant, with malice prepense, shall kill, or procure any other Person or Persons to kill, his or her Master or Mistress, the Person so offending, their Counsellors, Aiders, and Abettors, privy to the Offence, shall, upon due Conviction, be adjudged guilty of Petit Treason, and suffer Death without benefit of Clergy accordingly.

Women or Servants killing Husbands or Masters, &c. guilty of Petit Treason.