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rity, or other Property whatsoever, the stealing or taking whereof shall amount to a Felony, either at Common Law, or by virtue of this Act, such Person knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen or taken, every such Receiver shall be guilty of Felony, and may be indicted and convicted either as an Accessory after the Fact, or for a substantive Felony; and in the latter Case, whether the principal Felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to Justice; and any Court that has power to try the principal Felon, may also try the Receiver, howsoever indicted; and every such Receiver, howsoever convicted, shall be liable to be punished in the Manner proscribed for Felony in the said Act for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases: Provided always, that no Person, howsoever tried for receiving as aforesaid, shall be liable to be prosecuted a Second Time for the same Offence.

Where the original Offence is a Misdemeanor, Receivers may be prosecuted for a Misdemeanor.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall receive any Chattel, Money, valuable Security, or other Property whatsoever, the stealing, taking, obtaining or converting whereof is made an indictable Misdemeanor by this Act, such Person knowing the same to have been unlawfully stolen, taken, obtained or converted, every such Receiver shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and may be indicted and convicted thereof; whether the Person guilty of the principal Misdemeanor shall or shall not have been previously convicted thereof, or shall or shall not be amenable to Justice; and every such Receiver shall on Conviction be liable to be punished in the Manner provided for the Person guilty of the principal Misdemeanor.

All Receivers may be tried where the Principal is triable,

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