

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, that every person to whom any goods or chattels, which have been feloniously stolen or taken, shall be brought and offered to be sold, pawned or delivered, shall and is hereby empowered and required, there being reasonable cause to suspect that such goods or chattels were stolen, to apprehend, secure and carry before a Justice of the peace, for the district, county, city, town or place, where the same goods and chattels, shall be so brought or offered to be sold, pawned or delivered, having it in his or her power so to do, the person and persons bringing or offering the same; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to repeal any former Law now in being, for the punishment of such offenders, and provided also that such offender, after having been prosecuted and convicted under this Act, shall not for the same offence be afterwards punished or liable to be punished by any such former Law.

XX. *And whereas* persons convicted of Grand Larceny are by their punishment restored to their credit as witnesses, but persons convicted of Petit Larceny are rendered and remain wholly incompetent to be examined as witnesses; *Be it therefore further enacted*, that from and after the passing of this Act no person shall be an incompetent witness by reason of a conviction for Petit Larceny.

XXI. *Whereas* it is expedient that the judgment which has been required by law, to be given and awarded against any woman or women in the cases of High Treason or of Petit Treason should be no longer continued; *Be it further enacted*, that the judgment hereafter to be given and awarded against any woman or women convicted of the crime of High Treason or of the crime of Petit Treason or of abetting, procuring or countessing any Petit Treason, shall be, that such woman or women, being so convicted as aforesaid, shall be severally drawn to the place of execution and be there hanged by the neck until she or they be severally dead, any law or usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XXII. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, that if any woman or women shall be convicted of the crime of Petit Treason or

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