

‘ to commence and take Effect on the First Day  
 ‘ of October in the present Year ; and it is expe-  
 ‘ dient that the Provisions relating to the same  
 ‘ Offences should be amended and consolidated  
 ‘ into this Act, to take Effect at the same Time  
 ‘ with the said recited Act.’

Commencement  
 of Act.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That this Act shall commence on the said First Day of October in the present Year, except as to Offences committed before or upon the last Day of September, which shall be dealt with and punished as if this Act had not been passed.

Distinction be-  
 tween Grand  
 and Petty Lar-  
 cency abolished.

II. And be it enacted, That the Distinction between Grand Larceny and Petty Larceny shall be abolished, and every Larceny, whatever be the Value of Property stolen, shall be deemed to be of the same Nature, and shall be subject to the same Incidents in all Respects as Grand Larceny was before the Commencement of this Act ; and every Person convicted of Larceny shall be liable to the Punishment prescribed for Felony in the said recited Act of the present Session for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases : Provided always, that in Cases where by this or any other Act or Statute Jurisdiction is given to any Magistrate or Magistrates to try in a Summary Way any Larceny or other Offence connected therewith, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate or Magistrates to award such Punishment only as they are expressly authorized and empowered to do.

Punishment for  
 Larceny.

Except in Cases  
 of Summary  
 Conviction.

Stealing public  
 or private Secu-  
 rities for Mo-  
 ney, or War-  
 rants for Goods,  
 shall be Felony,  
 and punishable  
 according to the  
 Circumstances  
 like stealing  
 Goods.

III. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall steal any Certificate, Order or other Security whatsoever, entitling or evidencing the Title of any Person, or Body Corporate, to any Share or Interest in any public Stock or Fund, whether of the United Kingdom, or of Great Britain or of Ireland, or of this or any other British Province, or of any Foreign State, or in any Fund  
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