

the proceedings and evidence against, and Trials of such Traitors, shall have their full force and effect, and be observed as the rule in all Trials for Treason in this Island.

Petit Treason to be treated in all respects as murder.

II. And be it enacted, That every offence which before the commencement of this Act would have amounted to Petit Treason, shall be deemed to be Murder only, and no greater offence; and all persons guilty in respect thereof, whether as Principals or as Accessaries, shall be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished, as Principals and Accessaries in Murder.

Punishment of principals and accessaries in murder.

III. And be it further enacted, That every person convicted of Murder, or of being an Accessary before the fact to Murder, shall suffer Death as a Felon; and every Accessary after the fact to Murder shall be liable to be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, or either—such Imprisonment to be, with or without hard labour, in the Common Jail or House of Correction, at the discretion of the Court, for any term not exceeding Four Years.

Punishment for Manslaughter.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every person convicted of Manslaughter shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, in the Common Jail or House of Correction, for any term not exceeding Three Years, or to pay such Fine as the Court shall award, or to be both fined and imprisoned, if the Court shall so award.

As to Homicide not Felonious.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Punishment or Forfeiture shall be incurred by any person who shall kill another by misfortune, or in his own defence, or in any other manner without Felony.

Attempts to murder, when evidenced by certain

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any person unlawfully and maliciously shall administer, or