

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall knowingly send or deliver any letter or writing, demanding of any person with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, any chattel, money or valuable security, or if any person shall accuse or threaten to accuse, or shall knowingly send or deliver any letter or writing, accusing or threatening to accuse any person of any crime punishable by law with death, transportation or pillory, or of any assault with intent to commit any rape, or of any attempt or endeavour to commit rape, or of any infamous crime, as herein-after defined, with a view or intent to extort or gain from such person, any chattel, money or valuable security, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be transported beyond the seas for life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years, and if a male, to be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped, if the Court shall so think fit, in addition to such imprisonment.

X. And for defining what shall be an infamous crime within the meaning of this Act; Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the abominable crime of buggery, committed either with mankind or with beast, and every assault with intent to commit the said abominable crime, and every attempt or endeavour to commit the said abominable crime, and every solicitation, persuasion, promise or threat offered or made to any person, whereby to move or induce such person to commit or permit the said abominable crime, shall be deemed to be an infamous crime, within the meaning of this Act.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall break and enter into any Church or Chapel, and steal therein any chattel or having stolen any chattel in any church or chapel, shall break out of the same, every such offender being convicted thereof, shall suffer death as a felon.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person convicted of burglary, shall suffer death as a felon; and it is hereby declared, that if any person shall enter the dwelling house of an other, with intent to commit felony, or being in such dwelling house, shall commit any felony, and shall in either case break out of the said dwelling house in the night time, such person shall be deemed guilty of burglary.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall break and enter any dwelling house, and steal therein any chattel, money or valuable security, to any value whatever, or shall steal any such property to any value whatever in any dwelling house, any person therein being put in fear, or shall steal in any dwelling house, any chattel, money or valuable security, to the value in the whole of fifteen pounds sterling, or more, every such offender being convicted thereof, shall suffer death as a felon.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no building, although within the same curtilage with the dwelling house, and occupied therewith, shall be deemed to be part of such dwelling house, for the purpose of burglary, or for any of the purposes aforesaid, unless there shall be a communication between such building and dwelling house either immediate or by means of a covered and inclosed passage leading from the one to the other.