

‘XXXIV. And Whereas their are certain
 ‘Misdemeanor, which render the Parties con-
 ‘victed thereof incompetent Witnesses, and it is
 ‘expedient to restore the Competency of such
 ‘Parties after they have undergone their Punish-
 ‘ment;’ Be it therefore enacted, That where any
 Offender hath been or shall be convicted of any
 such Misdemeanor, (except Perjury or Suborna-
 tion of Perjury,) and hath endured or shall endure
 the Punishment to which such Offender hath
 been or shall be adjudged for the same, such
 Offender shall not, after the Punishment so en-
 dured, be deemed to be by reason of such Mis-
 demeanor an incompetent Witness in any Court
 or Proceeding, civil or criminal.

No Misdemeanor (except Perjury) shall render a Party an incompetent Witness after he has undergone the Punishment.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That this Act, shall commence and take Effect on the First Day of October in the present Year, except as to Offences and other Matters committed or done before or upon the last Day of September, which shall be dealt with and punished as if this Act had not been passed.

Commencement of this Act.

CAP. XV.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith.

Passed 25th March 1831.

‘**W**HEREAS various Statutes heretofore in
 ‘Force in England, and deemed to be in Force
 ‘and acted upon in this Province, relative to
 ‘Larceny and other Offences connected there-
 ‘with, are, by an Act of the present Session of
 ‘the General Assembly for improving the Ad-
 ‘ministration of Justice in Criminal Cases, de-
 ‘clared to be repealed and of no Force and Ef-
 ‘fect in this Province; and various Acts of As-
 ‘sembly relating to the same Offences are also
 ‘repealed by the same Act; and the same Act is
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Preamble.