

the body of any other County; the offence of such accessory may be enquired of, tried, determined, and punished, in either of such Counties; *Provided always*, that no person who shall be once duly tried for any offence of being an accessory, shall be liable to be again indicted or tried for the same offence.

And, in order that all accessories may be convicted and punished, in cases where the principal Felon is not attained:

XVI. *Be it enacted*, That if any principal offender shall be in anywise convicted of any Felony, it shall be lawful to proceed against any accessory, either before or after the fact, in the same manner as if such principal Felon had been attainted thereof, notwithstanding such principal Felon shall die, or be pardoned, or otherwise delivered before attainer; and every such accessory shall suffer the same punishment, if he be in anywise convicted, as he should have suffered, if the principal had been attainted.

Accessory may be convicted though the principal be not attainted

And for the more effectual prosecution of offences committed near the boundaries of Counties, or partly in one County and partly in another:

XVII. *Be it enacted*, That, where any Felony or Misdemeanor shall be committed on the boundary or boundaries of two or more Counties, or within the distance of five hundred yards of any such boundary or boundaries, or shall be begun in one County and completed in another, every such Felony or Misdemeanor may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined and punished, in any of the said Counties, in the same manner as if it had been actually and wholly committed therein.

Offences committed on boundaries of Counties may be tried in either

And for the more effectual prosecution of offences committed during journeys from place to place:

XVIII. *Be it enacted*, That where any Felony or Misdemeanor shall be committed on any person, or on, or in respect of, any property, in or upon any Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage whatever, employed in any journey, or shall be committed on any person, or on or in respect of, any property on board of any vessel or boat whatever, employed on any voyage or journey upon any navigable River, Canal or Inland Navigation, such Felony or Misdemeanor may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined and punished, in any County, through any part, whereof such Coach, Waggon, Cart, Carriage, Boat or Vessel, shall have passed in the Course of the journey or voyage, during which such Felony or Misdemeanor shall have been committed, in the same manner as if it had been actually committed in such County: and in all cases where the side, centre, or other part of any Highway, or the side, bank, centre, or other part, of any such River, Canal or Navigation, shall constitute the boundary of any two Counties, such Felony or Misdemeanor may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined and punished, in either of the said Counties, through, or adjoining to or by the boundary of any part whereof such Coach, Waggon, Cart, Carriage, Boat or Vessel, shall have passed, in the course of the journey or voyage, during which such Felony or Misdemeanor shall have been committed, in the same manner as if it had been actually committed in such County.

Offences committed going a journey, &c. may be tried in any County thro' which the coach, &c. passed

And, in order to remove the difficulty of stating the names of all the owners of Property in the case of Partners, and other joint owners:

XIX. *Be it enacted*, That in any indictment or information for any Felony or Misdemeanor, wherein it shall be requisite to state the ownership of any Property whatsoever, whether real or personal, which shall belong to, or be in the possession of, more than one person, whether such persons be partners in trade, joint tenants, parceners, or tenants in common, it shall be sufficient to name one of such persons, and to state such property to belong to the person so named, and another or others, as the case may be; and whenever, in any indictment or information for any Felony or Misdemeanor, it shall be necessary to mention, for any purpose whatsoever, any partners, joint tenants, parceners, or Tenants in common, it shall be sufficient to describe them in the manner aforesaid,—and this provision shall be construed to extend to all Joint Stock Companies and Trustees.

Offences committed on property of partners may be laid in one partner by name and others

And for preventing abuses from dilatory pleas:

XX. *Be it enacted*, That no indictment or information shall be abated by reason of any dilatory plea of misnomer, or of want of addition, or of wrong addition of the party offering such plea, if the Court shall be satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, of the truth of such plea; but in such case the Court shall forthwith cause the indictment or information to be amended according to the truth, and shall call upon such party to plead thereto, and shall proceed as if no dilatory plea had been pleaded.

Indictment not to abate by plea of Misnomer, &c

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