

same nature, and in the same degree, and punishable in the same manner, as if he had stolen any Chattel of like value with the Share, Interest or Deposit to which the Security so stolen may relate, or with the Money due on the Security so stolen, or secured thereby and remaining unsatisfied, or with the value of the Goods or other valuable thing mentioned in the Warrant or Order; and each of the several Documents herein-before enumerated shall throughout this Act be deemed for every purpose to be included under and denoted by the words "Valuable Security."

Rule of Interpretation.

Robbery from the person.

Assault, with intent to rob, and demands with menaces or force.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall rob any other person of any Chattel, Money or valuable Security, every such Offender being convicted thereof, shall suffer Death as a Felon; and if any person shall with menaces, or by force, demand any such property of any other person, with intent to steal the same, or shall assault any other person with intent to rob him, every such Offender shall be guilty of Felony; and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to the punishment prescribed for Felony in the said recited Act, for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Obtaining money &c. by threatening to accuse a party of an infamous crime.

XIX. And be it declared and enacted, That if any person shall accuse, or threaten to accuse, any other person of any infamous crime as herein-after defined, with a view or intent to extort or gain from him, and shall, by intimidating him by such accusation or threat, extort or gain from him any Chattel, Money, or valuable Security, every such Offender shall be guilty of Robbery, and shall be indicted and punished accordingly.

Sending letters containing menacing demands, or threatening to accuse a party of an infamous crime, to extort money, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, 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