

such haven, river, creek, or place as aforesaid—be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that if any person within any colony shall be charged with the commission of any treason, piracy, felony, robbery, murder, conspiracy, or other offence of what nature or kind soever committed upon the sea, or in any such haven, river, creek or place, where the Admiral or Admirals have power, authority, or jurisdiction; or if any person charged with the commission of any such offence upon the sea, or in any such haven, river, creek or place, shall be brought for trial to any colony, then, and in every such case, all Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Public Prosecutors, Juries, Judges, Courts, Public Officers, and other persons in such colony, shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction and authorities for inquiring of, trying, hearing, determining, and adjudging such offences; and they are hereby respectively authorized, empowered, and required to institute and carry on all such proceedings for the bringing of such person so charged as aforesaid to trial, and for and auxiliary to and consequent upon the trial of any such person for such offence wherewith he may be charged as aforesaid, as by the law of such colony would and ought to have been had and exercised or instituted and carried on by them respectively, if such offence had been committed and such person had been charged with having committed the same upon any waters situate within the limits of any such colony, and within the limits of the local jurisdiction of the Courts of Criminal Justice of such Colony.

II.—Provided always, and be it enacted, that if any person shall be convicted before any such Court of any such offence, such person so convicted shall be subject and liable to and shall suffer all such and the same pains, penalties and forfeitures as by any law or laws now in force, persons convicted of the same respectively would be subject and liable to in case such offence had been committed, and were inquired of, tried, heard, determined, and adjudged in England any law, statute, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III.—And be it enacted that where any person shall die in any colony of any stroke, poisoning or hurt, such person having been feloniously stricken, poisoned, or hurt upon the sea, or in any haven, river, creek, or place, where the admiral or admirals have power, authority, or jurisdiction, or at any place out of such colony, every offence committed in respect of any such case, whether the same shall amount to the offence of murder, or of manslaughter, or of being an accessory before the fact to murder, or after the fact, to murder or manslaughter, may be dealt with, enquired of, tried, determined, and punished, in such colony, in the same manner, in all respects, as if such offence had been wholly committed in that colony, and that if any person in any colony shall be charged with any such offence as aforesaid, in respect of the death of any person who having been feloniously stricken, poisoned, or otherwise hurt