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Accessories
after the fact,
to felonies,
how punish-
able.

57. Every accessory after the fact to any felony punishable under this Act, shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than the Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement; and every person who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any misdemeanor punishable under this Act, shall be liable to be proceeded against, indicted and punished, as a principal offender. 5 10

Fine and
sureties for
keeping the
peace; in
what cases.

58. Whenever any person is convicted of a misdemeanor under this Act, the Court may, if it thinks fit, in addition to or in lieu of any of the punishments by this Act authorized, fine the offender, and require him to enter into his own recognizances, and to find sureties, both or either, for keeping the peace and being of good behaviour; and in all cases of felonies in this Act mentioned, the Court may, if it thinks fit, require the offender to enter into his own recognizances, and to find sureties, both or either, for keeping the peace, in addition to any of the punishments by this Act authorized; provided that no person shall be imprisoned under this section for not finding sureties, for any period exceeding one year. 15 20

Proviso.

Commence-
ment of Act.

59. This Act shall commence and take effect on the day of , one thousand eight hundred and