

aggregate Term of Imprisonment may exceed the Term for which either of those Punishments could be otherwise awarded.

Punishment for
a subsequent
Felony.

‘ XXX. And Whereas it is expedient to provide for the more exemplary Punishment of Offenders who commit Felony after a previous Conviction for Felony, whether such Conviction shall have taken place before or after the Commencement of this Act ;’ Be it therefore enacted, That if any Person shall be convicted of any Felony, not punishable with Death, committed after a previous Conviction for Felony, such Person shall, on such subsequent Conviction, be liable to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Four Years, and, if a Male, to be Once, Twice or Thrice publicly or privately whipped (if the Court shall so think fit), in Addition to such Imprisonment ; and in an Indictment for any such Felony committed after a previous Conviction for Felony, it shall be sufficient to state that the Offender was at a certain Time and Place convicted of Felony, without otherwise describing the previous Felony ; and a Certificate containing the Substance and Effect only (omitting the formal Part) of the Indictment and Conviction for the previous Felony, purporting to be signed by the Clerk of the Court, or other Officer having the Custody of the Records of the Court where the Offender was first convicted, or by the Deputy of such Clerk or Officer, shall, upon Proof of the Identity of the Person of the Offender, be sufficient Evidence of the first Conviction without Proof of the Signature or official Character of the Person appearing to have signed the same ; and if any such Clerk, Officer or Deputy shall utter a false Certificate of any Indictment and Conviction for a previous Felony, or if any Person, other than such Clerk, Officer or Deputy, shall sign any such Certificate as such Clerk, Officer or Deputy, or shall utter any such Certificate

Form of Indictment for the subsequent Felony.

What shall be sufficient Proof of the first Conviction.

Uttering false Certificate of Conviction.

certificate