

Receivers of
stolen Goods made
Accessaries,

and punishable as
for Misdemean-
ors, &c.

Robbing of Lodg-
ings,

Felony.

Servants em-
bezzling Masters'
Goods,

to suffer Death.

Proviso.

House-burning,

XVI. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Person or Persons shall buy or receive any Goods that shall be stolen, knowing the same to be stolen, he, she, or they shall be deemed Accessaries to the Felony after the Fact; and that it shall be lawful to prosecute and punish Persons buying or receiving stolen Goods, knowing the same to be stolen, or that shall be accessory to such Felony before or after the Fact, as for a Misdemeanor, to be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, although the principal Felon be not before convicted of the said Felony, which shall exempt the Offender from being punished as accessory if the Principal shall after be convicted.

XVII. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Person or Persons shall take away with an Intent to steal, embezzle, or purloin any Goods, Chattels, or Furniture, which by Agreement they are to use, or shall be let to them to use in his, her, or their Lodging, such taking, embezzling, or purloining, shall be adjudged to be Larceny and Felony.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Servant or Servants shall go away with the Caskets, Jewels, Money, Goods or Chattels delivered to his, her, or their keeping, by his, her, or their Master or Mistress, with intent to steal the same, and defraud his, her, or their Master or Mistress thereof, contrary to the Trust and Confidence in them reposed, or being in service, without Assent or Commandment of his, her, or their Master or Mistress, shall embezzle or convert the same to his or her Use, with Purpose to steal the same, being of the Value of Forty Shillings or above, every such Offender or Offenders shall, upon due Conviction, suffer Death as in cases of Felony, without benefit of Clergy.

XIX. *Provided,* That any Apprentice or Apprentices, within the Age of Fifteen Years, shall be entitled to the benefit of Clergy for the first Offence only.

XX. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and maliciously burn,