

Uttering false
certificate of con-
viction, Felony.

cate a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be taken, and no more), 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 with a false or counterfeit signature thereto, every such offender shall be guilty of Felony.

Effect of a free
or conditional
pardon.

XXX. And be it enacted, That if His Majesty shall be pleased to extend mercy to any offender convicted of any crime punishable with Death, upon condition of Transportation to any place without the limits of this Island, either for the term of life, or for any number of years, and such intention of mercy shall be signified by the Governor or Commander in Chief of the Island to the Court before which such offender hath been or shall be convicted, or any subsequent Court with the like authority, such Court shall allow to such offender the benefit of a conditional pardon, and make an Order for the immediate Transportation of such offender; and in case such intention of mercy shall be so signified to any Judge of the Supreme Court, such Judge shall allow to such offender the benefit of a conditional pardon, and make an Order for the immediate Transportation of such offender, in the same manner as if such intention of mercy had been signified to any such Court as aforesaid; and such Allowance and Order shall be considered as an Allowance and Order made by the Court before which such offender was convicted, and shall be entered on the Records of the same Court by the proper Officer thereof, and shall be as effectual, to all intents and purposes, and