

as if actually committed therein; and where the offence shall be committed in or upon, or in respect of a mail, or upon a person engaged in the conveyance or delivery of a post letter bag or a post letter, or chattel or money, or valuable security, sent by post, such offence may be dealt with, and inquired of, tried and punished, and charged to have been committed, as well within the County or place in which the offender shall be apprehended or be in custody, as in any County or place through any part whereof such mail, person, post letter bag, post letter, chattel, money, or valuable security shall have passed, in the course of conveyance and delivery by the post, in the same manner as if it had actually been committed in such County or place; and in all cases where the side or centre, or other part of a highway, or the side, bank, centre, or other part of a river, or canal, or navigable water, shall constitute the boundary between two Counties or places, then to pass along the same, shall be held to be a passing through both; and every accessory, before or after the fact, if the offence be felony, and every person aiding, or abetting, or counselling, or procuring the commission of any offence, if the same be a misdemeanor, may be dealt with, indicted, tried, and punished as if he were a principal; and his offence may be laid and charged to have been committed in any County or place where the principal offence may be tried.

or in County through any part of which party, &c., upon or in respect of which offence shall have been committed, may have passed.

Side or centre of highway, &c. constituting boundary between two Counties, passing along same, to be held a passing through both Counties.

Accessory before the fact, &c., how dealt with.

In indictment for offence committed in respect of post letter bag, &c., property to be laid in Postmaster General, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That in every case where an offence shall be committed, in respect of a post letter bag, or a post letter, packet, chattel, money, or valuable security, sent by post, it shall be lawful to lay, in the indictment to be preferred against the offender, the property of such post letter bag, post let-