

VIII. And be it enacted, That every Felony shall be tried and determined in the Supreme Court, or Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, except in Cases where Power may be specially given by Act or Statute to any other Court to try and determine any Felony.

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IX. And for the more effectual Prosecution of Accessories before the Fact to Felony ; Be it enacted, That if any Person shall counsel, procure or command any other Person to commit any Felony, whether the same be a Felony at Common Law, or by virtue of any Statute or Statutes, Act or Acts of Assembly, made or to be made, the Person so counselling, procuring or commanding shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and may be indicted and convicted, either as an Accessory before the Fact to the principal Felony, together with the principal Felon, or after the Conviction of the principal Felon, or may be indicted and convicted of a substantive Felony, whether the principal Felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to Justice, and may be punished in the same Manner as any Accessory before the Fact to the same Felony, if convicted as an Accessory, may be punished ; and the Offence of the Person so counselling, procuring or commanding, howsoever indicted, may be inquired of, tried, determined and punished by any Court which shall have Jurisdiction to try the principal Felon, in the same Manner as if such Offence had been committed at the same Place as the principal Felony, although such Offence may have been committed either on the High Seas or at any Place on Land, whether within His Majesty's Dominions or without ; and that in case the principal Felony shall have been committed within the Body of any County, and the Offence of counselling, procuring or commanding shall have been committed within the Body of any

Accessory before the Fact may be tried as such, or as a substantive Felon, by any Court which has Jurisdiction to try the principal Felon, although the Offence be committed on the High Seas or abroad.

If the Offences be committed in different Counties, Accessory may be tried in either.