

Crime, deemed
Robbery.

hereinafter defined, with a View or Intent to extort or gain from him, and shall by intimidating him by such Accusation or Threat extort or gain from him, any Chattel, Money or valuable Security, every such Offender shall be guilty of Robbery, and shall be indicted and punished accordingly.

Sending Letters
containing me-
nacing Demands,
or threatening
to accuse a
Party of an in-
famous Crime to
extort Money,
&c.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall knowingly send or deliver any Letter or Writing, demanding of any Person, with Menaces, and without any reasonable or probable Cause, any Chattel, Money, or valuable Security, or if any Person shall accuse or threaten to accuse, or shall knowingly send or deliver any Letter or Writing accusing or threatening to accuse, any Person of any Crime punishable by Law with Death, Imprisonment with hard Labour, or Pillory, or of any Assault with Intent to commit any Rape, or of any Attempt or Endeavour to commit any Rape, or of any infamous Crime, as hereinafter defined, with a View or Intent to extort or gain from such Person any Chattel, Money or valuable Security, every such Offender shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be punished in the Manner prescribed for Felony in the above-mentioned Act for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

What shall be
deemed an infa-
mous Crime.

‘VII. And for defining what shall be an infamous Crime within the Meaning of this Act;’ Be it enacted, That the abominable Crime of Buggery, committed either with Mankind or with Beast, and every Assault with Intent to commit the said abominable Crime, and every Attempt or Endeavour to commit the said abominable Crime, and every Solicitation, Persuasion, Promise or Threat offered or made to any Person whereby to move or induce such Person to commit or permit the said abominable Crime, shall be deemed to be an infamous Crime within the meaning of this Act.

VIII.