

The Trial of a Murderer that strikes or poisons a Man in one County which dieth thereof in another County.

ted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That where any Person or Persons shall be feloniously stricken or poisoned in one County, and die of the same stroke or poisoning in another County, that then an Indictment thereof found by Jurors of the County where the Death shall happen, whether it shall be found before the Coroner upon the Sight of such dead Body, or before the Justices of the Peace, or other Justices or Commissioners which shall have Authority to enquire of such Offences, shall be as good and effectual in the Law as if the stroke or poisoning had been committed and done in the same County where the Party shall die, or where such Indictment shall be so found; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding: And that the Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, in the same County where such Indictment at any Time hereafter shall be taken, shall and may proceed upon the same in all Points, as they should or ought to do, in Case such felonious Stroke and Death thereby ensuing, or poisoning and Death thereof ensuing, had grown all in one and the same County. And that such Party to whom Appeal of Murder shall be given by the Law, may commence, take, and sue Appeal of Murder in the same County where the Party so feloniously stricken or poisoned shall die, as well against the Principal and Principals, as against every Accessary to the same Offences, in whatsoever County or Place the Accessary or Accessaries shall be guilty to the same. And further, the Justices before whom any such Appeal shall be commenced, sued, and taken, within the Year and Day after such Murder and Manslaughter committed and done, shall proceed against all and every such Accessary and Accessaries, in the same County where such Appeal shall be so taken, as well concerning the Trial by the Jurors, or Twelve Men of such County where such Appeal or Appeals shall be hereafter taken upon the Plea of Not Guilty pleaded by such Offender or Offenders, as otherwise.

Where an Appeal of Murder in the Case aforesaid shall be pursued.

Appeal against the Accessary.

Trial of an Accessary in one County to a Murder or Felony done in another County.

II. And be it further Enacted, That where any Murder or Felony hereafter shall be committed and done in one County, and another Person or more shall be Accessary or Accessaries in any Manner of wise to any such Murder or Felony in any other County, that then an Indictment found or taken against such Accessary and Accessaries upon the Circumstance of such Matter before Justices of Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, appointed to enquire of Felonies in the County where such Offences of Accessary or Accessaries in any Manner of wise shall be committed or done, shall be as good and effectual in the Law, as if the said principal Offence had been committed or done within the same County where the same Indictment against such Accessary shall be found. And that every such Accessary and other Offenders above expressed, shall answer upon their Arraignments, and receive such Trial, Judgment, Order, and Execution, and suffer such Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties, as is used in other Cases of Felony; any Law, or Custom to the contrary heretofore used in any wise notwithstanding.

III. And