

the Court before whom the offender shall be convicted ; and every principal in the second degree, and every accessory before or after the fact, to any such felony as aforesaid, shall be guilty of felony, and punishable as the principal in the first degree ; and every person who shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of any such misdemeanor as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable as a principal offender ; and any imprisonment awarded under this Act shall be in the Jail of Queen's County, if for a term of or exceeding one year ; and if the imprisonment awarded be for a less term, then in the Jail of the County where the offence was committed, and it may be with or without hard labour, in the discretion of the Court awarding it.

Principal in the second degree guilty of felony, &c.

Persons aiding commission of misdemeanor, guilty of misdemeanor, &c.

Imprisonment, if for one year, to be in Queen's County Jail; if for shorter period, in the Jail of the County where offence was committed.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Postmaster General, or for any Keeper of any Post Office, or for any Clerk, or other subordinate connected with the Post Office in this Colony, on any order or pretended order from the Executive Government of this Colony, or any other authority, under any allegation, to open or cause to be opened any letters sent to or by any individual in this Colony from or to any individual here or elsewhere, but that such person so opening shall be held liable to the same punishment as if done without the authority of Government—dead and unclaimed letters excepted.

Postmaster General, &c., not to open letters under any pretext whatsoever—dead and unclaimed letters excepted.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That any indictable offence against this Act may be dealt with, indicted, and tried, and punished, and laid, and charged to have been committed either in the County or place where the offence shall be committed, or in that in which the offender shall be apprehended or be in custody,

Indictable offence may be tried in County where offence may have been committed, or in that in which offender may be apprehended, &c.;