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(Ireland.)

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To repeal several Acts and parts of Acts, in force in Ireland, relating to Bail in cases of Felony, and to certain Proceedings in Criminal Cases, and to the Benefit of Clergy, and to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith, and to Malicious Injuries to Property.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WH E R E A S it is expedient that provisions should be made for the improving the administration of Justice in Ireland, by amending the Laws in force there, relating to the punishment of Felony, and to Bail in cases of Felony, and to examinations, informations, and other proceedings previous to trial for Criminal Offences, and to Larceny, and other Offences of Stealing, and to Burglary, Robbery, and Threats for the purpose of Robbery or of Extortion, and to the embezzlement of Property, and to the obtaining Property by False Pretences, and to the Receipt of Stolen Property, and to Malicious Injuries to Property ; and it is therefore requisite that all existing Statutes and Acts, and parts of Statutes and Acts in force in Ireland, relating to the several matters and things aforesaid, and relating to the Benefit of Clergy, should be repealed ; **B**E ~~it~~ *therefore Enacted* by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT the several Statutes and Acts, and parts of Statutes and Acts hereinafter mentioned, shall continue in force in Ireland until and throughout the day of *one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight*, and no longer ; and that from and after the said

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Preamble:
Expediency of providing for improving Administration of Justice in Ireland relating to Felonies, &c. and that Acts in force should be Repealed.

After
1828, recited Acts, and parts of Acts, made in the Parliaments of England,

Ireland, and
the United
Kingdom,
Repealed;
viz.

day of *one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight*,
the several Statutes and Acts, and parts of Statutes and Acts herein-
after mentioned specified and set forth, shall cease and determine, and
shall be repealed, (except only so far as is hereinafter excepted and
provided for) that is to say; the several Statutes and Acts, and parts
of Statutes and Acts passed in the Parliament of England, hereinafter
specified and set forth, and which by an Act passed in the Parlia-
ment of Ireland, in the tenth year of the reign of King Henry the
Seventh, intituled, "An Act confirming all the Statutes made in
"England," are in force in Ireland, namely, so much of a Charter
or Statute made in the ninth year of the reign of King Henry the
Third, commonly called "Charta de Foresta," as relates to the
punishment for taking King's Venison; so much of a Statute made
at Westminster in the third year of the reign of King Edward the
First, as relates to clerks taken for guilty of Felony, and to tres-
passers in parks and ponds; so much of the same Statute as provides
what prisoners shall not be replevisable, and what shall be so;
a Statute made in the twenty-first year of the same reign, intituled,
"Statutum de Malefactoribus in parcis;" so much of a Statute
made in the first year of the reign of King Edward the Third, as
relates to trespasses in the King's forest of Vert and Venison; so
much of a Statute made in the twenty-fifth year of the same reign,
intituled, "Ordinatio pro Clero," as relates to clerks convicted of
treasons or felonies, and to the arraignment of clerks; so much
of a Statute made in the thirty-fourth year, and of another Statute
made in the thirty-seventh year of the same reign, as relates to
Hawkis; so much of a Statute made in the seventh year of King
Henry the Fifth, as relates to those that forge or make untrue
charters or muniments; so much of a Statute made in the ninth year
of the same reign, as relates to indictments and appeals in a non-
existing place; so much of a Statute made in the eighth year of the
reign of King Henry the Sixth, as relates to the offences of stealing,
taking away, withdrawing or avoiding of any record or other like
thing therein mentioned; so much of a Statute made in the twenty-
third year of the same reign, as relates to sheriffs and other officers
and ministers therein mentioned, letting out of prison upon sureties,
any person in custody upon indictment; so much of a Statute made
in the thirty-third year of the same reign, as relates to servants
taking and spoiling the goods of their masters after their death; an
Act passed in the first year of the reign of King Richard the Third,
intituled, "An Act for bailing of Persons suspected of Felony;"
an Act passed in the first year of the reign of King Henry the
Seventh, intituled, "An Act against Unlawful hunting in Forests
"and Parks;" so much of an Act passed in the third year of the
same reign, intituled, "An Act that Justice of the Peace may take
"Bail," as relates to bail or mainprize; an Act passed in the fourth
year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act to take away the Benefit
"of Clergy from certain Persons;" and also the following Statutes
and Acts, and parts of Statutes and Acts passed in the Parliament of
Ireland, that is to say; an Act passed in the third year of the reign
of

English Acts.

9 H. 3. ft. 2.
c. 10.

3 Edw. 1.
c. 2, 15 & 20.

21 Edw. 1.
ft. 2.

1 Edw. 3.
ft. 1. c. 8.

25 Edw. 3.
ft. 6. (vulgo
ft. 3.) c. 4. 5.

34 Edw. 3.
c. 22.

37 Edw. 3.
c. 19.

7 H. 5. c. 2.

9 H. 5. c. 1.

8 H. 6. c. 12.
c. 3.

23 H. 6. c. 9.

33 H. 6. c. 1.

1 R. 3. c. 3.

1 H. 7. c. 7.

3 H. 7. c. 3.

H. 7. c. 13.

Irish Acts.

3 Edw. 2. c. 1.

- of King Edward the Second, intituled, "An Act to restrain great
 "Lords from taking of Prises, Lodging, and Sojourning against the
 "will of the Owner;" an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the 18 H. 6. c. 3.
 reign of King Henry the Sixth, intituled, "An Act that no Lord
 5 "or other, shall charge the King's subjects with Horses, Horsemen
 "or Footmen, without their good wills; the offender a Traitor;"
 an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the same reign, intituled, 35 H. 6. c. 2.
 "An Act that every Man shall answer for the offence of his Sons,
 "as the Offender ought to do, saving punishment of Death;" an
 10 Act passed in the same thirty-fifth year of the same reign, intituled, 35 H. 6. c. 3.
 "An Act, that Persons not amenable to the Law, shall not enter,
 "distrain, rob, threaten or kill any Tenants for any Lands or
 "Tenements, contrary to the Common Law, but shall first show
 15 "their Title to the Governor and Council, and thereupon have
 in the fifteenth year of the reign of King Edward the Fourth, intituled, 15 Edw. 4.
 "An Act prohibiting Distresses to be taken contrary to the c. 1.
 "common Law;" an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign 10 H. 7. c. 17.
 of King Henry the Seventh, intituled, "An Act that no Peace
 20 "nor War be made with any Man, without a licence of the
 "Governor;" an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign 13 H. 8. c. 1.
 of King Henry the Eighth, intituled, "An Act for burning of
 "Corn as well in Ricks in the Fields as in Villages and Towns;"
 an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the same reign, intituled, 28 H. 8. c. 10.
 25 "An Act how persons robbed shall be restored to their Goods;" an
 Act passed in the first Session of the thirty-third year of the same
 reign, intituled, "An Act that maketh it Felony to any man to run
 "away with his Master's Casket;" an Act passed in the Session of
 30 Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of King
 Phillip and Queen Mary, intituled, "An Act that the Owners of
 "Goods Stolen may be restored thereunto;" an Act passed in the
 Session of Parliament holden in the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth
 35 years of the reign of King James the First, intituled, "An Act for
 "the taking away of Clergy in certain cases of Felonies, and for
 "deliverie of Clerikes Convict without Purgation, save and except so
 "far as the said Act relates to any Felonies, Rape or Ravishment;"
 an Act passed in the second Session of the tenth year of the reign of 10 C. 1. ft. 2.
 King Charles the First, intituled, "An Act appointing an order c. 18.
 "to Justices of Peace, touching the Bailment, committing, and
 40 "taking Examination of Witnesses," &c.; an Act passed in the
 same Session, intituled, "An Act for the Triall of Murders and
 "Felonies committed in several Counties," &c.; an Act passed in
 the same Session, intituled, "An Act to avoyde and prevent diverse
 "Misdemeanors in idle and lewd Persons in barking of Trees," &c.; 10 C. 1. ft. 2.
 an Act passed in the third Session of the same year of the same c. 23.
 reign, intituled, "An Act concerning Women convicted of small
 "Felonies;" an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in
 the tenth and eleventh years of the same reign, intituled, "An Act 10 & 11 C. 1.
 "against ploughing by the Tayle and pulling the Wooll off Living c. 15.
 "Sheep;" an Act passed in the same years of the same reign, intituled, 10 & 11 C. 1.
 "An c. 17.

- 15 C. 1. c. 7. " An Act to prevent the unprofitable custom of burning Corn in the
 " Straw ;" an Act passed in the fifteenth year of the same reign,
 9 W. 3. c. 7. intituled, " An Act concerning Clergy ;" an Act passed in the
 ninth year of the reign of King William the Third, intituled, " An
 " Act for taking away the benefit of Clergy in some cases ;" so 5
 4 A. c. 11. s. 5. much of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Queen
 Anne, intituled, " An Act against Horse Stealing, and to prevent
 " the buying and selling of Stolen Horses, and for punishing all
 " Accessories to Felonies," as relates to buyers or receivers of
 stolen goods, or accessories to felonies ; so much of an Act passed 10
 8 A. c. 8.
 s. 5, 6. in the eighth year of the same reign, intituled, " An Act for the
 " encouraging the discovery and apprehending of Housebreakers,"
 as relates to buyers or receivers of stolen goods, or to harbourers of
 burglars or thieves ; an Act passed in the ninth year of the same
 reign, intituled, " An Act for taking away the benefit of Clergy in 15
 " certain cases, and for taking away the Book in all cases, and for
 " repealing part of the Statute for transporting Felons," save and
 except such part thereof as relates to the offence of having carnal
 knowledge of any female child, or as relates to witnesses ; so much
 9 A. c. 11. s. 2. of an Act passed in the ninth year of the same reign, intituled, 20
 " An Act to prevent the maiming of Cattle," as makes any offence
 therein mentioned a felony ; so much of an Act passed in the second
 2 G. 1. c. 17.
 s. 19. year of the reign of King George the First, intituled, " An Act to
 " empower Justices of the Peace to determine disputes about Ser-
 " vants, Artificers, Day Labourers Wages, and other small demands, 25
 " and to oblige Masters to pay the same, and to punish idle and
 " disorderly Servants," as relates to the hereinbefore recited Act of
 the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth ; an Act
 2 G. 1. c. 22. passed in the second year of the reign of King George the First,
 intituled, " An Act for making more effectual an Act, intituled, 30
 " ' An Act to prevent the Maiming of Cattle ;' " so much of an
 4 G. 1. c. 4.
 s. 5 & 6. Act passed in the fourth year of the same reign, intituled, " An Act
 " for the preserving of all such Ships and Goods thereof which shall
 " happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the Coasts of this
 " Kingdom," as makes any offence therein mentioned a felony ; so 35
 6 G. 1. c. 12.
 s. 3. 5. much of an Act passed in the sixth year of the same reign, intituled,
 " An Act for the better and more effectual apprehending and trans-
 " porting Felons and others, and for continuing and amending se-
 " veral Laws made in this Kingdom for suppressing Tories, Robbers
 " and Rapparees," as authorizes the punishment of transportation 40
 instead of burning in the hand or whipping, and as relates to the
 offence of taking money or reward for helping persons to stolen
 1 G. 2. c. 24. property ; an Act passed in the first year of the reign of King
 George the Second, intituled, " An Act for preventing the embezzling
 " of Goods under the value of Forty Shillings by Servants, and the
 " malicious destruction of Engines, and other things belonging to
 " Mines ;" so much of an Act passed in the third year of the same
 3 G. 2. c. 4.
 s. 3 & 6. reign, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual preventing and
 " further punishment of Forgery, Perjury, and Subornation of Per-
 " jury, and to make it Felony to steal Bonds, Notes, or other secu-
 " rities

- 5 "rities for payment of Money, and for the more effectually trans-
 "porting Felons, Vagabonds and others," as relates to the stealing
 or taking by robbery, of any securities for money therein enume-
 5 rated; so much of an Act passed in the same third year of the same 3 G. 2. c. 14.
 reign, intituled, "An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of s. 7.
 "Workmen, Artificers and Labourers, employed in the several
 "Trades and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for the better
 "payment of their Wages, as also to prevent abuses in making of
 "Bricks, and to ascertain their dimensions," as relates to the offence
 10 of injuring or destroying any goods, wares or work; an Act passed
 in the fifth year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act for the more 5 G. 2. c. 10.
 "effectual punishing stealers of Lead or Iron Bars fixed to Houses,
 "or any Fences belonging thereunto;" an Act passed in the se-
 15 seventh year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act for the more 7 G. 2. c. 8.
 "effectual discovery of Deer Stealers;" so much of an Act passed
 in the seventeenth year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act to 17 G. 2. c. 5.
 "amend and make more effectual the laws to prevent the maiming, s. 1. 2. 3.
 "killing and destroying of Cattle, and to prevent frauds committed
 "by Butchers dressing Meat for Sale," as makes any offence
 20 therein mentioned a felony; an Act passed in the twenty-first year 21 G. 2. c. 12.
 of the same reign, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual
 "punishment of Assaults with intent to commit Robbery;" so
 much of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the same reign, 29 G. 2. c. 12.
 intituled, "An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, s. 3. 4.
 25 "Colliers, Miners and others, and the sending of Threatening
 "Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names subscribed there-
 "to, and the malicious Destruction of Carriages; and for the more
 "effectual punishment of wicked persons who shall maliciously set
 "fire to Houses or Outhouses, or to stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or
 30 "Turf, or to Ships or Boats;" as makes any offence therein men-
 tioned a Felony; so much of an Act, passed in the same year of 29 G. 2. c. 16
 the same reign, intituled, "An Act for promoting Public Credit," s. 3.
 as relates to Cashiers or Clerks of Bankers or others, who shall
 embezzle Money, Cash, Notes or Securities; an Act passed in the
 35 thirty-first year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act for the more 31 G. 2. c. 10.
 "effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses committed by persons except s. 11
 "employed in the manufacture of Hats, and in the Fustian, Cotton, & 12.
 "Iron, Furr, Wollen, Mohair and Silk Manufactures of this King-
 "dom, and for continuing and amending an Act made in the se-
 40 venth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act to
 "prevent Frauds and Abuses in Bay Yarns exported to Great Bri-
 "tain save and except so far as the said Act relates to Yarn;" ' an
 Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of King George the 7 G. 3. c. 23.
 Third, intituled, "An Act for the further Preservation of Woods
 "and Timber Trees;" an Act passed in the Session of Parliament
 holden in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the same reign, in- 13 & 14 G. 3.
 tituled, "An Act for the more effectual proceeding against Persons c. 16.
 "standing mute on their arraignment for Murder, Felony or Pi-
 "racy;" an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the
 fifteenth and sixteenth years of the same reign, intituled, "An Act 15 & 16 G. 3.
 314. B "for c. 26 (except
 s. 2 & 5.)

- “ for the encouraging the Cultivation, and for the better Preser-
 “ vation of Trees, Shrubs, Plants and Roots ; save and except such
 “ part thereof as declares what shall be deemed Timber Trees, and
 “ except so far as relates to any Certificates therein mentioned ;”
 15 & 16 G. 3. an Act passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, “ An 5
 c. 53. “ Act for the more effectual preventing the plundering of Ships or
 “ Vessels which may be wrecked or stranded on the coast of this
 “ Kingdom ;” so much of an Act passed in the Session of Parlia-
 19 & 20 G. 3. ment holden in the nineteenth and twentieth years of the same 10
 c. 19. s. 5. reign, intituled, “ An Act to prevent Combinations, and for the
 “ further Encouragement of Trade,” as relates to breaking or en-
 tering by force into any house or shop with any intent in the said
 Act mentioned, and as relates to any wilful or malicious injury to
 any manufacture, or any tools employed in the making thereof, or
 any mill, engine or device for the making or perfecting thereof, or 15
 19 & 20 G. 3. to be employed therein ; so much of an Act passed in the same
 c. 57. s. 5. Session of Parliament, intituled, “ An Act to prevent the detestable
 “ practices of houghing Cattle, burning of Houses, Barns, Hag-
 “ gards and Corn, and for other purposes,” as relates to searches
 and search warrants for stolen lambs ; so much of an Act passed 20
 23 & 24 G. 3. in the Session of Parliament holden in the twenty-third and twenty-
 c. 39. s. 17, 18. fourth years of the same reign, intituled, “ An Act to amend the
 “ Laws for the encouragement of planting Timber Trees,” as re-
 lates to any conviction for a second or third offence of cutting down,
 pulling up, barking or otherwise destroying any tree or trees, or as 25
 23 & 24 G. 3. relates to any felony ; an Act passed in the same Session of Parlia-
 c. 45. ment, intituled, “ An Act for the more easy discovery and effec-
 “ tual Punishment of Buyers and Receivers of Stolen Goods ;” an
 23 & 24 G. 3. Act passed in the Session of Parliament, intituled, “ An Act for
 c. 48. s. 1 to 4. “ the amendment of the Law in relation to the Salvage of Ships 30
 “ and Goods stranded, or in danger of perishing at Sea,” save and
 26 G. 3. c. 37. except so far as relates to salvage ; an Act passed in the twenty-
 sixth year of the same reign, intituled, “ An Act for the more effec-
 “ tual Punishment of persons who shall attain or attempt to attain
 “ possession of Money or Goods by False Pretences or by Threats ;” 35
 27 G. 3. c. 30. and so much of an Act passed in the twenty-seventh year of the
 s. 22. same reign, intituled, “ An Act for directing the application of
 “ the Funds granted by Parliament for promoting and carrying on
 “ Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, and for the purposes therein
 “ mentioned,” as relates to any wilful and malicious injury to any 40
 27 G. 3. c. 34. works or parts of any canal or inland navigation ; an Act passed in
 the same year, intituled, “ An Act to prevent the Stealing of Dogs ;”
 27 G. 3. c. 52. an Act passed in the same year, intituled, “ An Act to punish
 “ more effectually Persons who shall steal any old Lead, Iron Bars
 “ or Rails, or Iron or Brass Knockers ;” so much of an Act passed
 27 G. 3. c. 53. in the same year, intituled, “ An Act for preventing the wilful De-
 s. 1. struction of Turnpike Gates, and for the better securing the Pay-
 “ ment of Tolls at such Gates,” as relates to any injury to any
 turnpike gate, or to any other thing therein mentioned ; an Act
 28 G. 3. c. 37. passed in the twenty-eighth year of the same reign, intituled, “ An
 “ Act

- “ Act for the better Preservation of Sheep, and the more speedy
 “ detection of Sheep Stealers;” so much of an Act passed in the
 thirty-first year of the same reign, intituled, “ An Act to amend an
 “ Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the practice of seducing Arti-
 5 “ ficers and Manufacturers of this Kingdom, and of exporting the
 “ several Tools and Utensils made use of in preparing and working
 “ up the Manufactures thereof into parts beyond the Seas,” as re-
 lates to any apprentice or other person wilfully cutting, defacing,
 spoiling, or by mismanagement or neglect injuring any work, or any
 10 loom, tool or materials; an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of
 the same reign, intituled, “ An Act to render Persons convicted of
 “ Petty Larceny competent Witnesses;” an Act passed in the same
 year, intituled, “ An Act for the better regulation of the Woollen and
 “ Cotton Manufactures;” and also the following Statutes and Acts,
 15 and parts of Statutes and Acts made in the Parliament of the United
 Kingdom, that is to say; so much of an Act passed in the forty-
 third year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, “ An
 “ Act for the further prevention of Malicious Shooting, and attempt-
 “ ing to discharge loaded Fire Arms, stabbing, cutting, wounding,
 20 “ poisoning, and the malicious using of means to procure the Miscar-
 “ riage of Women; and also the malicious setting Fire to Buildings;
 “ and also for repealing a certain Act, made in England, in the
 “ twenty-first year of the late King James, intituled, ‘ An Act to
 “ prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children;’ and
 25 “ also an Act made in Ireland, in the sixth year of the reign of our late
 “ Queen Anne, also intituled, “ An Act to prevent the destroying and
 “ murdering of Bastard Children, and for making other provisions
 “ in lieu thereof,” as relates to the setting fire to any of the Build-
 ings therein enumerated; an Act passed in the same year, intituled,
 30 “ An Act for making more effectual provisions within Ireland, for
 “ the punishment of offences in wilfully casting away, sinking,
 “ burning or destroying Ships and Vessels, and for the more con-
 “ venient trial of accessories in Felonies,” so much of an Act passed
 in the same year, intituled, “ An Act to prevent unlawful Com-
 35 “ binations of Workmen, Artificers, Journeymen and Labourers in
 “ Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto,” as relates to
 wilfully damnifying, spoiling, destroying, selling or otherwise dis-
 posing of any Goods, Wares, Work or Materials; so much of an
 Act passed in the forty-fourth year of the same reign, intituled,
 40 “ An Act to render more easy the apprehending and bringing to
 “ trial Offenders escaping from one part of the United Kingdom to
 “ the other, and also from one county to another,” as relates to the
 prosecution and punishment of persons for Theft or Larceny, and
 for receiving or having any stolen property as therein mentioned;
 an Act passed in the fifty-first year of the same reign, inti-
 tuled, “ An Act to protect Masters against embezzlements by their
 “ Clerks and Servants in Ireland;” an Act passed in the same year,
 intituled, “ An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the
 “ Parliament of Ireland, in the third year of the reign of His pre-
 “ sent Majesty, intituled, An Act for the better regulation of the
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31 G. 2. c. 23.
s. 3.

36 G. 3. c. 29.

36 G. 3. c. 45.
s. 1 to 4.Acts of the
United Par-
liament.
43 G. 1. c. 58.
part of s. 1.

43 G. 3. c. 79.

43 G. 3. c. 86.
s. 8.44 G. 3. c. 92.
s. 7 & 8.

51 G. 3. c. 38.

51 G. 3. c. 39.

- “Linen and Hemp Manufacturers, as takes away the benefit of Clergy from Felons convicted of Stealing Cloth from Bleaching Grounds, and for more effectually preventing such felonies;” an Act passed in the fifty-second year of the same reign, intituled, “An Act for more effectually preventing the embezzlement of Securities for Money and other effects left or deposited for safe custody or other special purpose, in the hands of bankers, merchants, brokers, attornies or other agents;” an Act passed in the same year, intituled, “An Act for the extending the provisions of an Act of the Thirtieth year of King George the Second, against persons obtaining Money by False Pretences, to persons so obtaining Bonds and other Securities;” an Act passed in the same year, intituled, “An Act for the more effectual punishment of Persons destroying the Properties of His Majesty’s subjects, and enabling the owners of such properties to recover Damages for the injury sustained;” an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of the same reign, intituled, “An Act for removing difficulties in the conviction of Offenders stealing Property from Mines;” an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the same reign, intituled, “An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in Ireland, in the ninth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for taking away the Benefit of Clergy in certain cases, and for taking away the Book in all cases, and for repealing part of the statute for Transporting Felons, as takes away the benefit of clergy from persons stealing privily from the person of another, and more effectually to prevent the crime of Larceny from the Person;” an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the same reign, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the Trial of Felonies committed on board Vessels employed on canals, navigable rivers and inland navigations;” an Act passed in the same year, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the Trial of Felonies committed on stage coaches and stage waggons and other such carriages, and of Felonies committed on the Boundaries of Counties;” an Act passed in the first year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “An Act for the summary punishment in certain cases of Persons wilfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private Property;” an Act passed in the same year, for making general the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Act of the fifty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Third; an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of His present Majesty’s reign, intituled, “An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the Parliament of Ireland, in the ninth year of Queen Anne, and in the seventeenth year of King George the Second, as inflicts capital punishment on persons guilty of Stealing to the amount of Five Shillings out of or from Shops, Warehouses, and other Out-buildings and Places, and to provide more suitable and effectual punishment for such offenders;” an Act passed in the third year of His present Majesty’s reign, intituled, “An Act for extending the laws against Receivers of Stolen Goods, to Receivers of Stolen Bonds, Bank Notes,

“ Notes, or other Securities for Money ;” an Act passed in the
 same year, intituled, “ An Act for the further and more adequate
 “ punishment of persons convicted of Manslaughter, and of Servants
 “ convicted of robbing their Masters, and of Accessories before the
 5 “ fact, of Grand Larceny, and certain other Felonies,” except as
 far as the said Act relates to manslaughter ; so much of an Act
 passed in the same year, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the more
 “ effectual punishment of certain Offences, by imprisonment with
 “ hard labour,” as relates to the punishment of receiving stolen
 10 goods, and for obtaining any property as therein-mentioned by
 false pretences ; an Act passed in the fifth year of His present
 Majesty’s reign, intituled, “ An Act to prevent the stealing of
 “ Records, Deeds and Papers in Ireland ;” an Act passed in the
 sixth year of His present Majesty’s reign, intituled, “ An Act for
 15 “ the Amendment of the Law as to the offence of sending Threaten-
 “ ing Letters ;” an Act passed in the same year, intituled, “ An Act
 “ to amend two Acts for removing difficulties in the conviction of
 “ offenders stealing Property in Mines, and from Corporate Bodies ;”
 so much of an Act passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty’s
 20 reign, intituled, “ An Act for the better regulation of Copartnerships
 “ of certain Bankers in Ireland,” as makes any offence therein-
 mentioned a felony ; so much of an Act passed in the same year,
 intituled, “ An Act to alter and amend an Act for the better pro-
 “ tection of the property of Merchants and others, who may here-
 25 “ after enter into Contracts or Agreements, in relation to Goods,
 “ Wares or Merchandize entrusted to Factors or Agents,” as relates
 to any misdemeanor therein mentioned ; so much of an Act passed
 in the seventh year of His present Majesty’s reign, intituled, “ An
 “ Act to provide for the more effectual punishment of certain
 30 “ Offences in Ireland, by imprisonment with hard labour,” as relates
 to grand or petty larceny or to false pretences ; an Act passed in
 the same year, intituled, “ An Act to prevent the wilful and mali-
 “ cious destruction of Dwelling Houses in Ireland ;” an Act passed
 in the same year, intituled, “ An Act to amend the law in respect
 35 “ to the offence of stealing from Gardens and Hot Houses ;” an Act
 passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth
 years of His present Majesty’s reign, to explain and amend the
 hereinbefore recited Act of the seventh year of the reign of His
 present Majesty, for preventing the wilful and malicious destruction
 40 of Dwelling-houses in Ireland ; and the said several hereinbefore
 recited Statutes and Acts, and parts of Statutes and Acts, are hereby
 Repealed accordingly, so far as relates to Ireland, or to offences
 committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Ireland ; save
 and except so far as the said Statutes and Acts, or parts of Statutes
 and Acts respectively, or any of them, may repeal the whole or any
 part of any other Act or Acts ; and save and except as to offences
 committed and punishments awarded, and other matters done before
 or upon the said day of
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, which shall be dealt
 with, considered and punished as if this Act had not been passed.

Proviso as to
continuing
Acts, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts, con-
tinuing or perpetuating any of the Acts or parts of Acts hereinbefore
repealed, shall, so far only as relates to such continuation or per-
petuation, be and remain in force until and throughout the said
day of *one thousand*
eight hundred and twenty-eight, and from and after that day shall be
and the same are hereby Repealed.

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Exceptions
out of this
Act.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act
contained shall in anywise affect or alter such part of any Act as
relates to the Post-office or to any branch of the public Revenue, or
to the Naval, Military, Victualling or other public Stores of His
Majesty, or any Act relating to the Bank of Ireland.

(Ireland.)

9 Geo. IV.—Sess. 1828.

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B I L L

To repeal several Acts and parts of Acts, in
force in Ireland, relating to Bail in cases
of Felony, and to certain Proceedings in
Criminal Cases, and to the Benefit of
Clergy, and to Larceny and other Offences
connected therewith, and to Malicious In-
juries to Property.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,

12 May 1828.

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