ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act for rendering more effectual an Act, passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *James* the First, intituled, *An Act to restrain all Persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead.* [19th *May* 1795.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Punishment of Persons convicted of Felony, under or by virtue of an Act, made in the First Year of the Reign of King *James* the First, intituled, *An Act to restrain all Persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead*, has not proved effectual to deter wicked and evil-disposed Persons from being guilty of the Offence therein described: Be 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 if any Person or Persons within His Majesty's Dominions of *England* and *Wales*, being married, or which hereafter shall marry, do, at any Time from and after the passing of this Act, marry any Person or Persons, the former Husband or Wife being alive, and shall be in due Manner convicted thereof under the said Act, shall be subject and liable to the same Penalties, Pains, and Punishments, as, by the Laws now in force, Persons are subject and liable to who are convicted of Grand or Petit Larceny.

1 *Jac.* I. Cap. 11.

Persons convicted in *England* of Bigamy, subject to the Penalties inflicted for Larceny;

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who shall be ordered to be transported by virtue of this Act, shall be afterwards at large within *Great Britain*, without some lawful Cause, before the Expiration of the Term for which such Person or Persons shall be ordered

and returning to *Great Britain* before the Expiration of the Term for which they are

transported, to suffer Death.

dered to be tranſported, all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

Offenders returning from Tranſportation, where to be tried, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo ordered to be tranſported as aforeſaid, and afterwards found at large within *Great Britain*, may be tried for ſuch Offence either in the County where ſuch Perſon or Perſons was or were ſo convicted and ordered to be tranſported as aforeſaid, or in ſuch County where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be apprehended and taken (ſuch County being within *England* or *Wales*); and in ſuch latter Caſe the Clerk, or other Perſon having the Cuſtody of the Records of the Court by which ſuch Perſon or Perſons was or were ordered to be tranſported, ſhall certify a Tranſcript, briefly containing the Tenor and Effect of the Record of the Indictment, Verdict, and Judgement, againſt ſuch Perſon and Perſons; which Certificate, being produced to the Court before whom ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſtand on their Trial, ſhall be deemed and taken to be ſufficient Evidence of the Indictment, Verdict, and Judgement, contained in ſuch Record.

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