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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

C A P. CII.

An Act for making general the Provisions of an Act made in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for removing Difficulties in the Conviction of Offenders stealing Property from Mines. [24th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for removing Difficulties in the Conviction of* 56 G.3. c. 73.
Offenders stealing Property from Mines, it is among other Things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful, and shall be deemed sufficient to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, for the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders charged in any Indictment with Grand or Petty Larceny, for or on account of stealing any Minerals, or any Timber, Iron, or other Materials used in or for the working of Mines, being the personal Property of any Company or Adventurers carrying on the same, to allege and aver that the Minerals, Timber, Iron, or other Materials so stolen, are the Property of some one or more of the Partners or Adventurers in such Mining Concern, and others his or their Partners or Adventurers, without naming such other Partners or Adventurers: And whereas the said Enactment has been found to facilitate the Conviction of Offenders, and to promote the due Administration of Justice, without depriving Persons

accused of any fair Means of Defence: 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 from and after the passing of this Act, the Provisions of the said Act, with respect to Offenders charged as in the said Act is mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to extend to all Cases of Offenders charged in any Indictment with Burglary, Felony, Grand or Petty Larceny, or criminal Breach of Trust, committed on the Goods, Chattels, or Personal Property, of what Nature soever, of any Partners whatsoever, in as ample a Manner as if they had been particularly specified in the said Act.

Extending Provisions of recited Act, to Burglaries, &c.

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