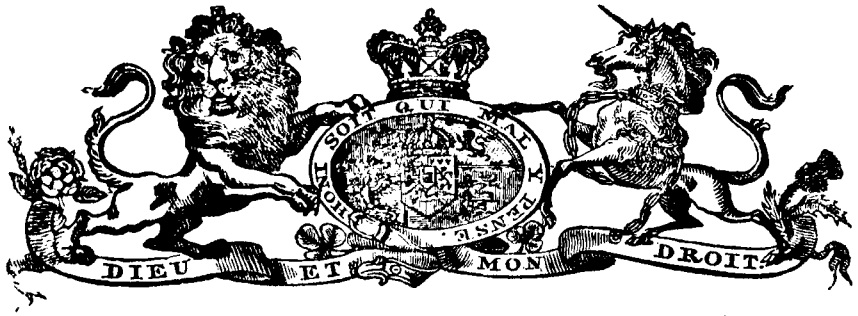


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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to amend Two Acts for removing Difficulties in the Conviction of Offenders stealing Property in Mines and from Corporate Bodies.

[22d *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for removing Difficulties in the Conviction of Offenders stealing Property in Mines: And whereas another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for making general the Provisions of the said Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of His late Majesty: And whereas the Enactments of the said Acts have been found to facilitate the Conviction of Offenders, and to promote the due Administration of Justice, without depriving Persons accused of any fair or just Means of Defence; but such Acts have been found not to extend to other Cases within the same Principle, and in which it is fit and expedient that a similar Remedy should be applied: 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 Acts, with respect to Offenders charged as in the said Acts is mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to

56 G. 3. c. 73.

1 G. 4. c. 102.

Provisions of recited Acts to extend to Offenders indicted for Forgery, &c.

to extend to all Cases of Offenders charged in any Indictment with Forgery, or obtaining Money by false Tokens or Pretences, and that in such Indictments it shall be sufficient to allege and aver that the Act was done with Intent to defraud any one or more of any Partners, Co-adventurers, Trustees, Commissioners, Feoffees, Governors, or Directors, or any one by Name of any Body Corporate; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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