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CAP. IV.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session for abolishing Capital Punishments in Cases of Letter Stealing and Sacrilege.

[18th *March* 1836.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for abolishing Capital Punishments in Cases of Letter Stealing and Sacrilege*, the Punishment of Death was taken away in Cases of Letter Stealing and Sacrilege; but by reason of a clerical Error in copying the same a Doubt may be entertained whether Persons guilty of such Offences are now by Law liable to any Punishment: 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 the same Act shall be read as if, instead of the Words "in the said Act so specified," the Words "in the said Acts so specified" had been inserted in the said Act of the last Session; and that all Persons who may hereafter be duly convicted of any of the Offences mentioned in the said Act of the last Session shall and may be sentenced, by the Court or Judge by or before whom such Offenders may be tried, to Transportation for Life or for any Term of Years not less than Seven, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Three Years,

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 81.

How recited Act shall be read.

Persons convicted of Offences under the same to be punished at Discretion of the Judge.

Years, with or without hard Labour, and for any Period of solitary Confinement during such Imprisonment, at the Discretion of such Court or Judge.

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