



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DUODECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of Assembly relating to the Criminal Law of this Province, so far as relates to the definition of certain indictable offences, and the punishment thereof.

Passed 27th March 1849.

Preamble.

‘ WHEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts of the Legislature now in force in this Province relating to Felonies and Misdemeanors, should be amended, arranged and consolidated in one Act, defining the said offences, and specifying the punishment due to the same, to the end that the Laws against crime may be the better understood, the more fully obeyed, and the more completely enforced ;

Repealing clause.

26 G 3, c 26, s 6, 7.

26 G 3, c 58.

31 G 3, c 5, s 8.

34 G 3, c 2.

41 G 3, c 2.

47 G 3, c 7.

9 & 10 G 4, c 8.

9 & 10 G 4, c 9, s 2.

9 & 10 G 4, c 21.

10 & 11 G 4, c 19.

10 & 11 G 4, c 22.

10 & 11 G 4, c 35.

1 W 4, c 14.

1 W 4, c 15.

1 W 4, c 16.

1 W 4, c 17.

1 W 4, c 18.

1 W 4, c 29.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the sixth and seventh sections of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent Gaming* ; also, an Act passed in the same year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act against tumults and disorders, upon pretence of preparing or presenting public Petitions or other Addresses to the Governor or General Assembly* ; also, the eighth section of another Act made and passed in the thirty first year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication* ; also, another Act made and passed in the thirty fourth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for apprehending persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County* ; also, another Act made and passed in the forty first year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for the rendering Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their office, and for indemnifying Constables and others acting in obedience to their Warrants* ; also, another Act made and passed in the forty seventh year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons* ; also, another Act made and passed in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses* ; also, the second section of another Act made and passed in the same year of the same last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for amending the Laws of Evidence in certain cases* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences* ; also, another Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the same last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province* ; also, another Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle* ; also, another Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act in addition to and explanatory of an Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences* ; also, another Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same year of the same last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same last mentioned year, intituled *An Act for amending the Laws relative to malicious injuries to property* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same last mentioned year, intituled *An Act further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the person* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to provide for setting and keeping to hard labour persons adjudged to that punishment* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same last mentioned year, intituled *An Act for further improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases* ; also, another Act made and passed in the same last mentioned year,