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 An Ordinance for more Effectually
 preventing and Punishing Felonies
 and Larcenies.

Be it Ordained and Ordered by His
 Excellency the Lieutenant Governour and
 with the Advice and Consent of His
 Majesty's Council And by the authority
 of the same It is hereby Ordained and
 Ordained That whenever any Male Person
 shall be convicted of Grand Larceny
 for which Felony is allowable or of Petit
 Larceny the Court before which such
 Conviction shall happen besides burning
 the Offender in the hand for Grand Larceny
 and sentencing the Offender to whipping
 for Petit Larceny shall at the discretion
 of such respective Court sentence

Such

Such Offender or Offenders to be kept
to hard labor in the Coal Mines of the
Island for any term of time not exceeding
One Year during which term the Master,
Governor or Director of such Mine
shall have and exercise all the Power
and Authorities of a Keeper of an
House of Correction in respect to such
Offender or Offenders.