

shall become bound as aforesaid, or shall be discharged by order of the said Court, in term time, or of one of the Judges of the said Court in vacation; and the recognizance to be thereupon taken, shall be returned and filed in the said court, and shall continue in force until such person shall have been acquitted of such offence, or in case of conviction, shall have received judgment for the same, unless sooner ordered by the said Court to be discharged.

Recognizance to remain in force until acquittal or judgment, unless sooner ordered to be discharged by the Court.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the term of Five years. Limitation.

CAP. XXXV.

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."

Passed 5th March, 1830.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act made and passed in the Ninth and Tenth years of the Reign of his present Majesty, 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," the benefit of Clergy is not taken away by express words from the crimes there made capital; *And whereas*, doubts are entertained whether persons convicted of the said crimes would not for the first offence be entitled to the benefit of Clergy: for remedy whereof. Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That in all cases where any crime or offence is made capital by the provisions of the before recited Act, and it is enacted that every person convicted of the same "shall suffer death as felon," that then and in all such cases every such person so convicted

Death as a felon to be suffered without the benefit of Clergy in all cases where the offence is made capital by 9 and 10, Geo. 4. c. 21.

victed shall suffer death as a felon without the benefit of Clergy, and the benefit thereof shall be abolished.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, "An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony, within the benefit of Clergy."

Passed 8th March, 1880.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act made and passed in the Twenty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony, within the benefit of Clergy," it is among other things enacted, "that the Court before which any person shall be so convicted as aforesaid, of any of the Felonies aforesaid, or any Court holden for the same place, with the like authority, may also in its discretion, after such burning or marking, or after such whipping or fine as may by virtue of this Act be inflicted or imposed, instead thereof, award and give judgment that such offender as aforesaid, shall be committed to some House of Correction, or Public Work-house or Prison within the County, City or place where such conviction shall be, there to be, remain, and be kept, without bail or mainprize, for such time as such Court shall then judge and award, not less than six months, and not exceeding two years, to be accounted from such conviction; and an entry thereof shall be made of Record pursuant to such judgment and award; and such offender so judged and awarded, to remain and be kept in such House of Correction, Public Work-house or Prison, shall be there set at work
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