

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1830.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1830.

10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 32 (Session 1)

**An Act to repeal an Act to define and describe the Crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same. Passed 8th March, 1830.**

Whereas, it is considered expedient to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny," and to make other provision in lieu thereof,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall feloniously take and carry away any Goods, Chattels, Money or effects to the value of Forty shillings and be thereof duly convicted, such offence shall be deemed, adjudged and punished as Grand Larceny; and if the value shall be found by verdict on trial to be less than Forty shillings, then such offence shall be deemed adjudged and punished as Petit Larceny.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall hereafter be charged with any criminal offence, under the degree of Grand Larceny, and being committed to the Common Gaol, do not within forty-eight hours after such commitment, give sufficient surety for his, her, or their appearance at the next General Sessions of the Peace for the County where such offence shall have been committed, it shall and may be lawful for any three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in such County, and if in the City of Saint John, for the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any three of them, (the Mayor or Recorder always being one,) forthwith to bear and determine the offence committed by such offender or offenders as aforesaid, and on conviction either by confession or by the oath or oaths of one or more credible witness or witnesses, the said Magistrates are hereby authorized and empowered to punish the said offender or offenders by condemnation to imprisonment and hard labour, either within the House of Correction or Common Gaol, or otherwise as they in their discretion may think proper, for a term not exceeding Six months.