

the law prevented the conviction of offenders under it.

It is necessary also to mention the act of 1799, Ch. 75, which specifies nearly the same offences as are described in this statute, and that of 7 George 2, Ch. 22, and declares that the offenders shall be adjudged felons and suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged by the court, so as not to extend to death, or more than seven years servitude.

The act of 1793, Ch. 57, respecting the punishment of criminals, had also enumerated among other offences, forgery or perjury at common law, or by act of assembly, or by statute introduced into this state before the 4th of July 1776.

The act of 1809, Ch. 138, Sec. 6, also provides for this offence, and for that of stealing bonds, notes, &c.

As to the parts of this statute respecting perjury, see the note on 5 Eliz. Ch. 9.

- CHAP. 26. Watermen.
- CHAP. 28. Brandy.—Plays.—Poor.
- CHAP. 29. Churches.
- CHAP. 31. Oaths, time enlarged.
- CHAP. 35. Scotland.



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- CHAP. 8. Norwich.
- CHAP. 12. Plantations.—New-York.
- CHAP. 14. East India company.
- CHAP. 16. South Sea company.
- CHAP. 23. Worcester.
- CHAP. 25. Juries.
- CHAP. 26. Coals.
- CHAP. 28. Plantations.—Carolina.
- CHAP. 29. Poor.
- CHAP. 30. Chancery.

CHAP. 25. See the note on 13 Edw. 1, St. 1, Ch. 38.

CHAP. 30. This statute declared valid, orders and decrees made by the master of the rolls.