

PERJURY.

Any person corruptly procuring a witness to commit perjury in any matter depending in a court of record, or suborning a witness to be sworn, in perpetuam rei memoriam, on being lawfully convict to forfeit £40, or not having goods to the value, to suffer one year's imprisonment without bail, and stand one hour in the pillory—1692, ch. 16, sec. 2, 1

Any person convict of wilful and corrupt perjury, by subornation or otherwise, in a court of record, or in perpetuam rei memoriam, to forfeit £20, and suffer six months imprisonment without bail, or not having goods to the value, to be set in the pillory, and have both ears nailed thereto—1692, ch. 16, sec. 4, 2

No person convict as aforesaid, to be received as a witness in any court of record till such judgment be reversed, in which case he shall recover damages against the person procuring such judgment, by action on the case—1692, ch. 16, sec. 3, 4, 2

Any person convicted of taking a false oath or affirmation, before a judge of the elections, touching his right to vote, to suffer as in case of wilful and corrupt perjury—1819, ch. 174, 720

See Crimes and Punishments.

PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM.

See NEGROES.

PETIT LARCENY.

If any person shall feloniously steal, take and carry away, the personal goods of another, under the value of £5, or shall break into a shop, &c. not contiguous to or used with any mansion-house, and steal money, goods, &c. under the value of £1, the same course of trial shall be had as for other simple larcenies; the person convicted shall be deemed guilty of petit larceny, shall restore the goods stolen, or pay the value, and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than three months nor more than one year—1809, ch. 138, sec. 6, 576

PETIT TREASON.

Persons charged with petit treason to be indicted, &c. and punished as in other cases of murder according to the degree—1809, ch. 138, sec. 3, 574

PILOTS.

A board appointed to examine persons desiring to be admitted as pilots—1803, ch. 63, sec. 2, 483

Such persons to produce certificates from their county courts of honesty, &c and to pay the fees therein established—1803, ch. 63, sec. 2, 483

The board empowered to grant one of three kind of warrants, according to the qualification—1803, ch. 63, sec. 2, 483