

## CHAPTER 21.

## ACCESSORIES AND ABETTORS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF ACCESSORIES TO AND ABETTORS OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

*Ordinance  
No. 6 of 1925.*

[17th March, 1925.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Accessories and Abettors Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, "Felony" and "Misdemeanor" mean respectively a felony and a misdemeanor at Common Law or by virtue of any Act of the Imperial Parliament, Ordinance, or Royal Order in Council in force or to be in force in the Colony. Interpretation.

*Accessories before the fact.*

3. Whosoever shall become an accessory before the fact to any felony may be indicted, tried, convicted, and punished in all respects as if he were the principal felon. Accessories before the fact may be tried and punished as principals.

4. Whosoever shall counsel, procure, or command any other person to commit any felony shall be guilty of felony, and may be indicted and convicted either as an accessory before the fact to the principal felony, together with the principal felon, or after the conviction of the principal felon, or may be indicted and convicted of a substantive felony whether the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice, and may thereupon be punished in the same manner as any accessory before the fact to the same felony, if convicted as an accessory, may be punished. Accessories before the fact may be indicted as such, or as substantive felons.

*Accessories after the fact.*

5. Whosoever shall become an accessory after the fact to any felony may be indicted and convicted either as an accessory after the fact to the principal felony, together Accessories after the fact may be indicted as such, or as substantive felons.

with the principal felon, or after the conviction of the principal felon, or may be indicted and convicted of a substantive felony whether the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice, and may thereupon be punished in like manner as any accessory after the fact to the same felony, if convicted as an accessory, may be punished.

Punishment  
of accessories  
after the  
fact.

6. Every accessory after the fact to any felony (except where it is otherwise specially enacted) shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years.

*Accessories generally.*

Prosecution  
of accessory  
after prin-  
cipal felon  
has been  
convicted.

7. If any principal offender shall be in anywise convicted of any felony, it shall be lawful to proceed against any accessory, either before or after the fact, notwithstanding such principal felon shall die, or be pardoned or otherwise delivered before receiving judgment, and every such accessory shall, upon conviction, suffer the same punishment as he would have suffered if judgment had passed upon the principal felon.

Several  
accessories  
may be  
included in  
the same  
indictment  
although  
principal  
felon not  
included.

8. Any number of accessories at different times to any felony, and any number of receivers at different times of property stolen at one time, may be charged with substantive felonies in the same indictment, and may be tried together, notwithstanding the principal felon shall not be included in the same indictment, or shall not be in custody or amenable to justice.

*Abettors in Misdemeanors.*

Abettors  
in mis-  
demeanors.

9. Whosoever shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of any misdemeanor shall be liable to be tried, indicted, and punished as a principal offender.