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An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad to make enactments similar to the enactment of the Act Ninth George the Fourth, chapter thirty-one, section eight.

[28th August, 1860.]

9 G. 4. c. 31.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in England relating to offences against the person," it was enacted (amongst other things), that where any person, being feloniously stricken, poisoned, or otherwise hurt at any place in England, should die of such stroke, poisoning, or hurt upon the sea or at any place out of England, every offence committed in respect of any such case, whether the same shall amount to the offence of murder or of manslaughter, or of being accessory before the fact to murder, or after the fact to murder or manslaughter, might be dealt with, inquired for, tried, determined, and punished in the country or place in England in which such stroke, poisoning, or hurt should happen, in the same manner in all respects as if such offence had been wholly committed in that country or place: and whereas it may be desirable that provisions similar or analogous to the above-recited provisions should be made with respect to offences committed within Her Majesty's possessions abroad: and whereas doubts are entertained whether it is competent to the Legislature of any such possession to make such provision: be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Legislatures of possessions abroad empowered to make Ordinances enacting to the like effect as in provisions of sec. 8 of 9 G. 4. c. 31.

1. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad to enact by any Law or Ordinance, to be by them made in the usual manner, that where any person, being feloniously stricken, poisoned or otherwise hurt at any place within the limits of such possession, shall die of such stroke, poisoning, or hurt upon the sea or at any place out of the limits of such possession, every offence committed in respect of any such case, whether the same shall amount to the offence of murder or of manslaughter, or of being accessory before the fact to murder, or after the fact to murder or manslaughter, may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in the possession within the limits of which such stroke, poisoning, or hurt shall happen, in the same manner in all respects as if such offence had been wholly committed within the limits of such possession, or such Legislature may enact, by any such Law or Ordinance to be made as aforesaid, to the like effect.