Treason by Women Act (Ireland) 1796

Chapter 31

An Act for discontinuing the Judgment which has been required by Law to be given against Women convicted of certain crimes, and substituting another Judgment in lieu thereof.[1]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the judgment which has been required by law to be given and awarded against any woman or women in the cases of high treason, . . .[2] should be no longer continued;

Women convicted of high treason shall be hanged instead of being burned.

[I.] FROM and after the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six the judgment to be given and awarded against any woman or women convicted of the crime of high treason . . .[2] shall not be that such woman or women shall be severally drawn to the place of execution, and be there burned to death, but that such woman or women being so convicted as aforesaid, shall be severally drawn to the place of execution and be there hanged by the neck, until she or they be severally dead, any law or usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

S.II rep. by 1829 c.34 s.1. S.III rep. by SLR (I) 1879. S.IV rep. by 1829 c.34 s.1; SLR 1953

References

1. Short title "The Treason by Women Act (Ireland) 1796", 1951 c.1 (NI)
2. Rep., 1829 c.34 s.1