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CHAPTER 13
ACCESSORIES

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§ 341. Accessory; punishment; conviction with or without principal; place of trial

Whoever aids in the commission of a felony, or is accessory thereto before the fact, by counseling, hiring or otherwise procuring the same shall be punished in the manner prescribed for the punishment of the principal felon. Such accessory, when a felony is committed within or without the State by his procurement in the State, may be indicted and convicted as an accessory with the principal or after his conviction; or he may be indicted for and convicted of a substantive felony, whether the principal is convicted or is amenable to justice or not, and shall be punished as aforesaid. Whoever is accessory after the fact to a felony may be indicted, tried and sentenced, whether his principal has or has not been convicted.

Every accessory, before or after the fact, may be tried in the county having jurisdiction of the principal offense, although the accessory offense was committed on the high seas or without the State. If the principal offense was committed in one county and the accessory offense in another, the latter may be tried in either.

R.S.1954, c. 145, § 2.

§ 342. Accessories after the fact defined

Every person, not standing in the relation of husband or wife, parent or child to the principal offender, who harbors, conceals, maintains or assists any principal felon or accessory before the fact, knowing him to be such, with intent that he may escape detection, arrest, trial or punishment, is an accessory after the fact and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 7 years; but in no case shall such punishment exceed the punishment to which the principal felon on conviction would be liable.

R.S.1954, c. 145, § 3.