

whatsoever, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement other than a Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour.

- 35.** Whosoever, by any unlawful act, or by doing negligently or Negligently  
5 omitting to do any act, which it is his duty to do, causes grievous bodily causing bodily  
injury to any other person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be injury.  
liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement other than  
a Penitentiary for any term less than two years.

#### Assaults.

- 36.** Whosoever by threats or force, unlawfully obstructs or prevents, Obstructing  
10 or endeavors to obstruct or prevent any clergyman or other minister in or assaulting  
from celebrating Divine Service, or otherwise officiating in any church, a clergyman  
chapel, meeting-house, school-house or other place used for Divine Worship, or other min-  
or in or from the performance of his duty in the lawful burial of the dead, ister in the  
in any church-yard or other burial place, or strikes or offers any violence discharge of  
15 to, or upon any civil process, or under the pretence of executing any civil his duties.  
process, arrests any clergyman or other minister who is engaged in or,  
to the knowledge of the offender, is about to engage in any of the rites  
or duties in this section aforesaid, or who, to the knowledge of the  
offender, is going to perform the same, or returning from the perform-  
20 ance thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be im-  
prisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than a Penitentiary  
for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour.

- 37.** Whosoever wilfully disturbs, interrupts, or disquiets any assem- Disturbing  
25 blage of persons met for religious worship, or for any moral, social congregations  
or benevolent purpose, by profane discourse, by rude, or indecent beha- met for reli-  
viour, or by making a noise, either within the place of such meeting gious worship  
or so near it as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting,  
may be arrested on view by any peace officer present at such meeting  
or by any other person present thereto verbally authorized by any  
30 Justice of the Peace present thereat, and detained until he can  
be brought before a Justice of the Peace; and such offender shall,  
upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, on the  
oath of one or more credible witnesses, forfeit and pay such sum  
of money, not exceeding twenty dollars, as the said Justice may think  
35 fit, and costs, within the period specified for the payment thereof, by  
the convicting Justice at the time of the conviction—and in default of  
payment, such Justice shall issue his warrant to a constable to levy  
such fine and costs within a time to be specified in the warrant, and if  
no sufficient distress can be found, such Justice shall commit the offender  
40 to the Common Gaol of the District, County or place wherein the  
offence was committed, for any term not exceeding one month, unless  
the fine and costs be sooner paid.

- 38.** Whosoever assaults, and strikes or wounds any magistrate, offi- Assaulting a  
45 cer or other person whatsoever, lawfully authorized in or on account mag strate,  
of the exercise of his duty, in or concerning the preservation of any &c., engaged  
vessel in distress, or of any vessel, goods or effects wrecked, stranded, in preserving  
or cast on shore, or lying under water, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and wreck.  
shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not  
exceeding seven years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned  
50 in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two  
years, with or without hard labour.

- 39.** Whosoever assaults any person with intent to commit felony, or Assault with  
assaults, resists, or wilfully obstructs any revenue or peace officer in the intent to com-  
due execution of his duty, or any person acting in aid of such officer, or mit felony or  
on peace offi-  
cers, &c.