

Exhibiting
false light to
cause ship-
wrecks

VI. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall unlawfully exhibit any false light or signal, with intent to bring any Ship or Vessel into danger, or shall unlawfully and maliciously do anything tending to the immediate loss or destruction of any Ship or Vessel in distress, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of the offender, or for any term, not less than seven years.

Setting fire to
vessels with
intent to pre-
judice owners

VII. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously set fire to, or in anywise destroy, any Ship or Vessel, whether the same be complete, or in an unfinished state, or shall unlawfully and maliciously set fire to, cast away, or in anywise destroy, any Ship or Vessel, with intent thereby to prejudice any owner, or part owner, of such Ship or Vessel, or of any Goods on board the same, or any person that hath underwritten, or shall underwrite, any Policy of Insurance upon such Ship or Vessel, or on the freight thereof, or upon any Goods on board the same, shall be guilty of Felony. and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

Impeding per-
son endea-
vouring to
save his life
from ship-
wreck

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall, by force, prevent or impede any person endeavouring to save his life from any Ship or Vessel, which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, whether he shall be on board or shall have quitted the same, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of the offender, or for any term not less than seven years.

Destroying
wrecks, &c.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously destroy any part of any Ship or Vessel which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, or any Goods, Merchandize or other Articles of any kind, belonging to such Ship or Vessel, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

Setting fire
to coal Mines

X. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously set fire to any Mine of Coal, or Cannel Coal, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of the offender, or for any term not less than one year.

Setting fire to
Agricultural
produce

XI. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously set fire to any stack of Corn, Grain, Pulse, Tares, Straw, Haulm, Stubble, Hay, Turf, Peat, Coals, Charcoal or Wood, or any pile of Wood, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

Punishment of
accessaries

XII. *And be it enacted*, That in case of every Felony, punishable under this Act, every principal in the second degree, and every accessory before the fact, shall be punishable in the same manner as the principal in the first degree is by this Act punishable; and every accessory after the fact of any Felony, punishable under this Act, shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years.

Place and
mode of im-
prisonment

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That where any person shall be convicted of any offence, punishable under this Act, for which imprisonment may be awarded, it shall be lawful for the Court to sentence the offender to be imprisoned, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in the Common Gaol, Bridewell or House of Correction, in the County where such conviction shall take place, or in any Public Penitentiary, Bridewell or House of Correction, which may be hereafter established in any part of this Province; and also to direct that the offender shall be kept in solitary confinement for any portion or portions of such imprisonment, or of such imprisonment, with hard labour, such solitary confinement not exceeding one month at one time, and not exceeding three months in any one year, as to the Court, in its discretion, shall seem meet.