

behalf, may lawfully grant such permission, or to have possession of any such plate, die, or other thing as aforesaid, without such permission as aforesaid, or to forge, counterfeit, or unlawfully imitate, use, or affix to or upon any letter or packet any stamp, signature, initials, or other mark or sign, purporting that such letter or packet ought to pass free of postage, or at a lower rate of postage, or that the postage thereon or any part thereof hath been prepaid, or ought to be paid by or charged to any person, department, or party whomsoever, shall be felony, punishable by imprisonment in the said Jail for a period not exceeding four, nor less than two years; and that to open unlawfully, or wilfully to keep, secrete, delay or detain, or procure, or suffer to be unlawfully opened, kept, secreted or detained, any post letter bag or any post letter, or after payment or tender of the postage thereon (if payable to the party having the possession of the same), to neglect or refuse to deliver up any post letter to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or shall be legally entitled to receive the same, shall be a misdemeanor; and that to steal, or for any purpose to embezzle, secrete, destroy, wilfully detain, or delay any printed vote or proceeding, newspaper, printed paper or book, sent by post, shall be a misdemeanor; and that to obstruct or wilfully delay the passing or progress of any mail, or of any carriage, horse or animal employed in conveying any mail on any public highway in this Island, shall be a misdemeanor; and that to solicit or endeavour to procure any person to commit any act hereby made or declared a felony or misdemeanor, shall be a misdemeanor; and every such misdemeanor as aforesaid shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of

What shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and how punished.