

office of the Government of Canada, or of the public or civil service thereof, or any branch of such department or office;

- (28) 'PUBLIC STORES' includes all stores under the care, superintendence or control of any public department as herein defined, or of any person in the service of such department;

The Imperial statute on Public Stores is 38-39 V. c. 25.

- (29) 'PUBLIC OFFICER' includes any inland revenue or customs officer, officer of the army, navy, marine, militia, Royal Northwest mounted police, or other officer engaged in enforcing the laws relating to the revenue, customs, trade or navigation of Canada;

- (30) 'PRISON' includes any penitentiary, common gaol, public or reformatory prison, lock-up, guard room or other place in which persons charged with the commission of offences are usually kept or detained in custody,

A small room for temporary detention of prisoners is not a common gaol or prison. *In re Burke* (1894), 27 N. S. R. 286.

- (31) 'PRIZE FIGHT' means an encounter or fight with fists or hands, between two persons who have met for such purpose by previous arrangement made by or for them;

- (32) 'PROPERTY' includes

(a) every kind of real and personal property, and all deeds and instruments relating to or evidencing the title or right to any property, or giving a right to recover or receive any money or goods,

(b) not only such property as was originally in the possession or under the control of any person, but also any property into or for which the same has been converted or exchanged and anything acquired by such conversion or exchange, whether immediately or otherwise,

(c) any postal card, postage stamp or other stamp issued or prepared for issue by the authority of the Parliament of Canada, or of the legislature of any province of Canada, for the payment to the Crown or any corporate body of any fee, rate or duty, and