

intent to defraud, omit to make or to cause or direct to be made, a full and true entry thereof, in the books and accounts of such body corporate or public company, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

7. If any director, manager, public officer, or member of any body corporate or public company shall, with the intent to defraud, destroy, alter, mutilate or falsify, any of the books, papers, writings or securities belonging to the body corporate or public company, of which he is a director or manager, public officer or member, or make, or concur in the making of any false entry, or any material omission in any book of account or other document, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Or wilfully destroying books, &c ;—

8. If any director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company shall make, circulate or publish, or concur in making, circulating or publishing, any written statement or account which he shall know to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder, or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to intrust or advance any money or property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Or publishing fraudulent statements,—

Guilty of misdemeanor.

9. If any person shall receive any chattel, money, or valuable security, which shall have been so fraudulently disposed of as to render the party disposing thereof guilty of a misdemeanor under any of the provisions of this Act, knowing the same to have been so fraudulently disposed of, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted and convicted thereof, whether the party guilty of the principal misdemeanor shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice.

Persons receiving property fraudulently disposed of knowing it to have been so, guilty of a misdemeanor.

10. Every person found guilty of a misdemeanor under this Act, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years nor less than two years, or to suffer such other punishment, by imprisonment for any term less than two years and with or without hard labour, or by fine, as the Court shall award.

Punishment for a misdemeanor under this Act.

11. Nothing in this Act contained shall enable or entitle any person to refuse to make a full and complete discovery by answer to any Bill in Equity, or to answer any question or interrogatory in any civil proceeding in any Court of Law or Equity, or in any Court of Bankruptcy or Insolvency, now in existence or hereafter to be established in this Province; but no answer to any such bill, question or interrogatory shall be admissible

No person exempt from answering questions in any Court, but his answer not admissible as evidence in