

three years, or in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 4, 5 V. c. 25, s. 11.

5. Any person who being armed with any offensive weapon or instrument, robs, or assaults with intent to rob any person, or together with one or more person or persons, robs or assaults with intent to rob any person, or robs any person, and at the time of or immediately before or immediately after such robbery, beats, strikes or uses any other personal violence to any person, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 4, 5 V. c. 25, s. 7.

Robbery and assault—or assault with intent to rob.

Felony.

Punishment.

2. FALSE ACCUSATIONS.

6. Any person who accuses, or threatens to accuse, any person of the abominable crime of buggery, committed either with mankind or with beast, or of any assault with intent to commit the said abominable crime, or of any attempt or endeavour to commit the said abominable crime, or of making or offering any solicitation, persuasion, promise or threat to any person whereby to move or induce such person to commit or permit the said abominable crime, with a view or intent in any of the cases aforesaid, to extort or gain from such person, and by intimidating such person by such accusation or threat, extorts, or gains from such person any property, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other Prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 4, 5 V. c. 25, s. 8,—6 V. c. 5, s. 2.

False accusations to extort property.

Felony.

Punishment.

7. Any person who knowingly sends or delivers any letter or writing, demanding of any person with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, any chattel, money, or valuable security; and any person who accuses or threatens to accuse, or knowingly sends or delivers any letter or writing, accusing or threatening to accuse any person of any crime punishable by law with death, or transportation, or of any assault with intent to commit any rape, or of any attempt or endeavor to commit rape, with a view or intent to extort or gain from such person any chattel, money or valuable security, shall respectively be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 4, 5 V. c. 25, s. 12.

Demanding money or goods by threatening letters, &c.

Felony.

Punishment.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE HABITATION, AND PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

3. Burglary.

8. Any person who burglariously breaks and enters any dwelling house, and assaults with intent to murder any person being

Burglary, when a capital offence.