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21. Whosoever unlawfully applies or administers to, or causes to be taken by, or attempts to apply or administer to, or attempts or causes to be administered to or taken by any person, any chloroform, laudanum, or other stupifying or overpowering drug, matter or thing, with intent in any of such cases thereby to enable himself or any other person to commit, or with intent in any of such cases thereby to assist any other person in committing any indictable offence, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for life, or for any other term not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and if a male with or without whipping.

Using chloroform, &c., to commit any indictable offence.

22. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously administers to, or causes to be administered to or taken by any other person, any poison or other destructive or noxious thing, so as thereby to endanger the life of such person, or so as thereby to inflict upon such person any grievous bodily harm, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding ten years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour.

Maliciously administering poison, &c., so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm.

23. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously administers to, or causes to be administered to or taken by any other person, any poison or other destructive or noxious thing, with intent to injure, aggrieve, or annoy such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour.

Maliciously administering poison, &c., with intent to injure, aggravate or annoy any other person.

24. If, upon the trial of any person for any felony in the last but one preceding section mentioned, the jury are not satisfied that such person is guilty thereof, but are satisfied that he is guilty of any misdemeanor in the last preceding section mentioned, then, and in every such case, the jury may acquit the accused of such felony, and find him guilty of such misdemeanor, and thereupon he shall be punished in the same manner as if convicted upon an indictment for such misdemeanor.

Jury may find guilty of misdemeanor, though not of felony.