

VII. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall, with menaces or by force, demand any property of any person, with intent to steal the same, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years. Demanding property with menace

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall plunder or steal any part of any Ship or Vessel which shall be in distress or abandoned, or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, in this Province, or on the coasts thereof, or on the Isle of Sable, or the coasts thereof; or any Goods, Merchandize, or Articles of any kind belonging to such Ship or Vessel, or shall steal any kind of Shipwrecked Goods, or lost Goods, Wares or Merchandize, or the Tackle, Apparel, Furniture or Provision of, or any part of any Ship or Vessel, which shall be found upon the shore of, or floating in any Creek, River, Bay or Harbour, of this Province, or upon, or contiguous to, the shores of this Province, or of the Isle of Sable, and be convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years. Wrecking

IX. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall burglariously break and enter into any Dwelling House, and shall assault, with intent to murder any person being therein, or shall stab, cut, wound, beat or strike, any such person, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall suffer death. Burglarious entry with intent to murder

X. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall be convicted of the crime of Burglary, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of the offender, or for any term not less than one year. Burglary

XI. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall steal any Property in any Dwelling House, and shall, by any menace or threat, put any one, being therein, in bodily fear, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term, not exceeding fourteen years. Stealing in Dwelling House

XII. *And be it enacted*, That the distinction between Grand Larceny and Petit Larceny shall be abolished; and every Larceny, whatever be the value of Property stolen, shall be deemed to be of the same nature, and shall be subject to the same incidents in all respects as Grand Larceny was before the commencement of this Act; and every Court, whose power as to the trial of Larceny, was, before the commencement of this Act, limited to Petit Larceny, shall have power to try every case of Larceny—the punishment of which cannot exceed the punishment hereinafter mentioned for Simple Larceny, and also, to try all accessories to such Larceny. Distinction between Grand and Petit Larceny abolished

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That every person convicted of Simple Larceny, or of any Felony hereby made punishable like Simple Larceny, shall (except in the cases hereinafter otherwise provided for,) be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years. Punishment for Simple Larceny

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall steal any tally, order, or other security whatsoever, entitling or evidencing the title of any person, or Body Corporate, to any share or interest in any Public Stock or Fund, whether of this Province, or of Great Britain, or of Ireland, or of any Foreign State, or in any Fund of any Body Corporate, Company or Society, or to any deposit in any Savings Bank; or shall steal any debenture, deed, bond, bill, note, warrant, order, or other security whatsoever, for money, or for payment of money, whether of this Province, or of Great Britain, or of Ireland, or of any Foreign State; or shall steal any warrant or order for the delivery or transfer of any goods or valuable thing, every such offender shall be deemed guilty of Felony, of the same nature, and in the same degree, and punishable in the same manner, as if he had stolen any chattel of like value, with the share, interest or deposit, to which the security so stolen may relate, or with the money due on the security stolen, or secured thereby, and remaining unsatisfied, or with the value of the goods or other valuable thing, mentioned in the warrant or order; and each of the several documents, hereinbefore enumerated, shall, throughout this Act, be deemed for every purpose to be included under, and denoted by, the words "valuable security." Stealing Tallies, Securities for Money, &c.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall, knowingly, send or deliver any letter or writing, demanding of any person with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, any chattel, money, or valuable security; or if any person shall accuse, or threaten to accuse, or shall knowingly send or deliver any letter or writing, accusing, or threatening to accuse, any person of any crime, punishable by Law with death, or of any assault, with intent to commit any Rape, or of any attempt or endeavor to commit any Rape, with a view Sending letters demanding money, &c. with menaces.