

bodily injury with or without weapon. grievous bodily harm upon any other person, either with or without any weapon or instrument, 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: and if upon the trial of any indictment for any felony (except in cases of murder or manslaughter), the indictment alleges that the defendant did cut, stab, wound or inflict grievous bodily harm on any person, and the jury be satisfied that the defendant is guilty of the cutting, stabbing or wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm, charged in the indictment, but be not satisfied that the defendant is guilty of the felony charged in such indictment, the jury may acquit of the felony, and find the defendant guilty of unlawfully cutting, stabbing or wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm, and such defendant shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding five years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than the Penitentiary, for any term less than two years.

As to the Indictment and Verdict.

Attempting to choke, &c., in order to commit an indictable offence. **20.** Whosoever by any means whatsoever attempts to choke, suffocate or strangle any other person, or by any means calculated to choke, suffocate or strangle, attempts to render any other person insensible, unconscious, or incapable of resistance, 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 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. **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.

Maliciously administering poison, &c., so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm. **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., with intent to injure, aggravate or annoy any other person. **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, aggravate, 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.