

hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding *three* years, or imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not exceeding *two* years, or to suffer such other punishment by fine 5 or imprisonment, or by both, as the Court shall award.

VI. And be it enacted, That in any proceedings to be hereafter commenced or taken under the provisions of this Act, in and before any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction, against any Treasurer, Trustee, Secretary, 10 Officer or other Member of such herein recited Charitable and Benevolent Society, or Provident Association, for obtaining undue possession of, or withholding, embezzling or misappropriating the whole or any portion of the funds, moneys or other property of such Charitable and 15 Benevolent Society, or Provident Association, it shall and may be lawful to receive in evidence the printed or written Rules of such Society, Body or Association, for the time being in force, and the appointment of any Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee, or enrolment of any Mem- 20 ber, certified under the hand of the Presiding Officer for the time being, and the Seal of the said Society, and the Books, Minutes and other document of such Association, relative to any portion of the matter then in question.

What shall be evidence in proceedings against Officers or Members of the Association.

VII. And be it enacted, That no member of any such 25 Society or Body shall in his individual capacity be liable for any debt or liability of such Society or Body. Public Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.