

or direct to be made, a full and true entry thereof in the books and accounts of such body corporate or public company, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Or wilfully destroying books, &c.—

VII. If any director, manager, public officer, or member of any body corporate or public company shall, with the intent to defraud, 5 destroy, alter, mutilate, or falsify any of the books, papers, writings or securities belonging to the body corporate or public company of which he is a director or manager, public officer or member, or make or concur in the making of any false entry, or any material omission in any book of account or other document, he shall be guilty of a mis- 10 demeanor.

Or publishing fraudulent statements,

VIII. If any director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company shall make, circulate, or publish, or concur in making, circulating, or publishing, any written statement or account which he shall know to be false in any material particular, with intent 15 to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder, or creditor, of such body corporate or public Company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to intrust or advance any money or property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, he shall be guilty of a 20 misdemeanor.

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Persons receiving property fraudulently disposed of, knowing the same to have been so, guilty of a misdemeanor.

IX. If any person shall receive any chattel, money, or valuable security, which shall have been so fraudulently disposed of as to render the party disposing thereof guilty of a misdemeanor under any of the provisions of this Act, knowing the same to have been so 25 fraudulently disposed of, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted and convicted thereof, whether the party guilty of the principal misdemeanor shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be amenable to justice.

Punishment for a misdemeanor, under this Act.

X. Every person found guilty of a misdemeanor under this Act, 30 shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding *three* years nor less than two years, or to suffer such other punishment, by imprisonment for any term less than two years and with or without hard labour, or by fine, as the Court shall award. 35

No person exempt from answering questions in any Court, but his answer evidence not admissible as evidence in prosecutions under this Act.

XI. Nothing in this Act contained shall enable or entitle any person to refuse to make a full and complete discovery by answer to any Bill in Equity, or to answer any question or interrogatory in any civil proceeding in any Court of Law or Equity, or in any Court of Bank- 40 ruptcy or Insolvency, now in existence or hereafter to be established in this Province; but no answer to any such bill, question or interrogatory shall be admissible in evidence against such person in any proceeding under this Act.

No remedy at law or in equity shall be affected.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained, nor any proceeding, conviction or judgment to be had or taken thereon against any person under this 45 Act, shall prevent, lessen or impeach any remedy at law or in equity which any party aggrieved by any offence against this Act might have had if this Act had not been passed: but no conviction of any such offender shall be received in evidence in any action at law or suit in