

years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years, and if a male to be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped if the Court shall so think fit in addition to such imprisonment.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously break down or cut down any sea bank, or sea wall, or the bank or wall of any river, canal or marsh, whereby any lands shall be overflowed or damaged, or shall be in danger of being so, or shall unlawfully and maliciously throw down, level or otherwise destroy any lock, sluice, flood gate, or other work on any navigable river or canal, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be transported beyond the seas for life, or for any term not less than seven years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years, and if a male to be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped, if the Court shall so think fit in addition to such imprisonment, and if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously cut off, draw up or remove any piles, chalk or other materials fixed in the ground and used for securing any sea bank or sea wall, or the bank or wall of any river, canal or marsh, or shall unlawfully and maliciously open or draw up any flood gate or do any other injury or mischief to any navigable river or canal, with intent and so as thereby to obstruct or prevent the carrying or completing or maintaining the navigation thereof, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be transported beyond the seas for the term of seven years, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, and if a male to be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped, if the Court shall so think fit in addition to such imprisonment.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously pull down or in any wise destroy any public bridge or do any injury with intent and so as thereby to render such bridge or any part thereof dangerous or impassable, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be transported beyond the seas for life, for any term not less than seven years or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years, and if a male to be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped if the Court shall so think fit in addition to such imprisonment.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously throw down, level or otherwise destroy in whole or in part any turnpike gate or any wall, chain, rail, post, bar or other fence belonging to any turnpike gate, or set up or erected to prevent passengers passing by without paying any toll directed to be paid by an Act or Acts of the Provincial Parliament relating thereto, or any house, building or weighing engine erected for the better collection, ascertainment or security of any such toll, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be punished accordingly.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously break down, or otherwise destroy the dam of any fish