

to be loaded arms within the meaning of this Act, although the attempt to discharge the same may fail for want of proper priming or from any other cause.

3. Whoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to, or cause 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, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years.

4. Whoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to, or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person, any poison or other destructive or noxious thing, with intent to injure, aggrieve, or annoy such person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

5. If upon the trial of any person for any felony in the last but one preceding Section mentioned, the Jury shall not be satisfied that such person is guilty thereof, but shall be satisfied that he is guilty of any misdemeanor in the last preceding Section mentioned, then and in every such case, the Jury may acquit the accused of such felony, and find him guilty of such misdemeanor, and thereupon he shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if convicted upon an indictment for such misdemeanor.

6. Whoever shall unlawfully, either by force or fraud, lead or take away, or decoy or entice away, or detain any child under the age of fourteen years, with intent to deprive any parent, guardian, or other person having the lawful care or charge of such child, of the possession of such child, or with intent to steal any article upon or about the person of such child, to whomsoever such article may belong; and whosoever shall, with any such intent, receive or harbour any such child, knowing the same to have been by force or fraud led, taken, decoyed, enticed away, or detained, as in this Section before mentioned, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years; provided that no person who shall have any right to the possession of such child, or shall be the mother, or shall be the father of an illegitimate child, shall be liable to be prosecuted by virtue hereof on account of the getting posses-