

gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

Shooting or attempting to shoot, or wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

17. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously, by any means whatsoever, wounds or causes any grievous bodily harm to any person, or shoots at any person, or, by drawing a trigger or in any other manner, attempts to discharge any kind of loaded arms at any person, with intent in any of the cases aforesaid to maim, disfigure or disable any person, or to do some other grievous bodily harm to any person, or with the intent to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detainer of any person, 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 with or without solitary confinement.

What shall constitute loaded arms.

18. Any gun, pistol, or other arm, loaded in the barrel with gunpowder or other explosive substance, and ball, shot, slug or other destructive material, or charged with compressed air and having ball, shot, slug or other destructive material in the barrel shall be deemed 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 other cause.

Inflicting bodily injury, with or without weapon.

19. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously wounds or inflicts any 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 three 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 in certain cases.

Attempting to choke, &c., in order to commit any 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