

bodily injury be effected or not, 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, 5 and with or without solitary confinement.

14. Whosoever, by any means other than those specified in any of the preceding sections of this Act, attempts to commit murder, 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. 10 By any other means attempting to commit murder.

*Letters threatening to murder.*

15. Whosoever maliciously sends, delivers, or utters, or directly or indirectly causes to be received, knowing the contents thereof, any letter or writing threatening to kill or murder any person, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding ten 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 with or without solitary confinement, and, if a male under the age of sixteen years, with 20 or without whipping. Sending letters threatening to murder

*Acts causing or tending to cause danger to life or bodily harm.*

16. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously prevents or impedes any person, being on board of or having quitted any ship or vessel in distress, or wrecked, stranded, or cast on shore, in his endeavour to save his life, or unlawfully and maliciously prevents or impedes any person in his endeavour to save the life of any such person as in this section first 25 aforesaid, 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. 30 Impeding a person endeavoring to save himself from shipwreck.

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 35 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 40 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. Shooting or attempting to shoot, or wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

18. Any gun, pistol, or other arm, loaded in the barrel with gun-powder or other explosive substance, and ball, shot, slug or other 55 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. What shall constitute loaded arms.

60 19. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously wounds or inflicts any Inflicting