

Application of
the criminal
law.

6. The criminal law of Canada, by virtue of this Act and of certain Acts of the United Kingdom, extends to all offences committed by any person in Canada, or on such part of the sea adjacent to the coast of Canada as is within one marine league from ordinary low-water mark, or is deemed by international law to be within the territorial sovereignty of Her Majesty, or committed by a British subject on board a British ship on the high seas or in a foreign port, or on board any foreign ship to which the offender does not belong, or by any person on board any British ship or boat on the great lakes, or on the high seas, or in any place where the Admiralty of England has jurisdiction, and to piracy by the law of nations wherever committed. Burbidge's Dig., art. 1

Offences
against
Statutes of
England,
Great Britain,
or the United
Kingdom.

7. No person shall be proceeded against for any offence against any Act of the Parliament of England, of Great Britain, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unless such Act is, by the express terms thereof, or of some other Act of such Parliament, made applicable to Canada or some portion thereof as part of Her Majesty's dominions or possessions. New.

Consequences
of committing
offence.

8. Every one who commits an offence against this Act is liable as herein provided to one or more of the following punishments. New.

- (a.) Death: 25
- (b.) Imprisonment:
- (c.) Whipping:
- (d.) Fine:
- (e.) Finding sureties for future good behavior;
- (f.) If holding office under the Crown, to be removed therefrom: 30
- (g.) To forfeit any pension or superannuation allowance:
- (h.) To be disqualified from holding office, from sitting in Parliament and from exercising any franchise:
- (i.) To pay costs: 35
- (j.) To indemnify any person suffering loss of property by commission of his offence:
- (k.) To have his estate administered by the Crown.

PART II.

MATTERS OF JUSTIFICATION OR EXCUSE.

General rule.

9. All rules and principles of the common law which render any circumstances a justification or excuse for any act, or a defence to any charge, shall remain in force and be applicable to any defence to a charge under this Act except in so far as they are hereby altered or are inconsistent herewith.

2. The matters provided for in this part are hereby declared and enacted to be justifications or excuses in the case of all charges to which they apply. Bill of 1880, sec. 20.