

12. Whosoever sets fire to any ship or vessel, or any part thereof, or any part of the tackle, apparel, or furniture thereof, or any goods or any chattels being therein, or casts away or destroys any ship or vessel, with the intent in any of such cases 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.

Setting fire to or casting away a ship with intent to murder.

13. Whosoever attempts to administer to, or attempts to cause to be administered to, or to be taken by, any person, any poison or other destructive thing, 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, or attempts to drown, suffocate or strangle any person, with intent in any of the cases aforesaid to commit murder, whether any 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, and with or without solitary confinement.

Attempting to administer poison, or shooting or attempting to shoot at, or attempting to drown, &c., with intent to murder.

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.

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.

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 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

Impeding a person endeavoring to save himself from shipwreck.