

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the second or any subsequent offence, shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Punishment  
for offences  
against this  
Act.

IV. Any person who shall be convicted of having committed any misdemeanor under this Act, shall, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be had, be imprisoned 5 in any Common Gaol, with or without hard labour, for any term under two years, or shall be imprisoned and kept at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not less than two or more than seven years ; And upon conviction for a second or any subsequent offence under this Act as aforesaid, 10 such person shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned and kept at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not less than two nor more than fourteen years, in the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be had.