

58. If any director, manager, public officer, or member of any body corporate or public company does with the intent to defraud, destroy, alter, mutilate or falsify, any of the books, papers, writings or securities belonging to the body corporate or public company, of which he is a director or manager, public officer or member, or makes, or concurs in the making of any false entry, or any material omission in any book of account or other document, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. 22 V. c. 2, s. 7.

Or wilfully destroying books, &c.

59. If any director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company makes, circulates or publishes or concurs in making, circulating or publishing, any written statement or account which he knows to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder, or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to intrust or advance any money or property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. 22 V. c. 2, s. 8.

Or publishing fraudulent statements,—

Guilty of misdemeanor.

60. If any person receives any chattel, money, or valuable security, which has been so fraudulently disposed of as to render the party disposing thereof guilty of a misdemeanor under any of the provisions of the nine preceding sections of this Act, knowing the same to have been so fraudulently disposed of, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted and convicted thereof, whether the party guilty of the principal misdemeanor has or has not been previously convicted, or has or has not been amenable to justice. 22 V. c. 2, s. 9.

Persons receiving property fraudulently disposed of, knowing it to have been so, guilty of a misdemeanor.

61. Every person found guilty of a misdemeanor under the ten next preceding sections of this Act, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years nor less than two years, or to suffer such other punishment, by imprisonment for any term less than two years and with or without hard labour, or by fine, as the Court shall award. 22 V. c. 2, s. 10, (1858.)

Punishment for a misdemeanor under the last 10 sects. of this Act.

62. Nothing in the eleven next preceding sections of this Act contained shall enable or entitle any person to refuse to make a full and complete discovery by answer to any Bill in Equity, or to answer any question or interrogatory in any civil proceeding in any Court of Law or Equity, or in any Court of Bankruptcy or Insolvency; but no answer to any such bill, question or interrogatory shall be admissible in evidence against such person in any proceeding under the said sections. 22 V. c. 2, s. 11.

No person exempt from answering questions in any Court, but his answer not admissible as evidence in prosecutions under this Act.