

30. Nothing in the last section contained shall extend;— Exceptions.

Firstly. To any second marriage contracted out of this Province by any other than a subject of Her Majesty resident in this Province, and leaving the same with intent to commit the offence; or

Secondly. To any person marrying a second time, whose husband or wife had been continually absent from such person for the space of seven years then last past, and was not known by such person to be living within that time; or

Thirdly. To any person, who, at the time of such second marriage, had been divorced from the bond of the first marriage; or

Fourthly. To any person whose former marriage had been declared void by the sentence of any Court of competent jurisdiction. 4, 5 V. c. 27, s. 22.

23. IMPEDING SHIPWRECKED PERSONS.

31. Any person who by force prevents or impedes any person endeavouring to save his life from any ship or vessel in distress, or wrecked, stranded, or cast on shore, (whether he be on board of or has quitted the same) shall be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other Prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 4, 5 V. c. 26, s. 10. Impeding the saving of shipwrecked persons. Felony. Punishment.

24. ASSAULTS ON PERSONS AIDING VESSELS IN DISTRESS OR WRECKED.

32. Any person who assaults and strikes or wounds any Magistrate, Officer, or other person, lawfully authorized, on account of the exercise of his duty in or concerning the preservation of any vessel in distress, or of any vessel, goods, or effects wrecked, stranded, or cast on shore, or lying under water, shall be guilty of felony, and be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years. 4, 5 V. c. 27, s. 24.—6 V. c. 5. Assaulting Magistrates aiding vessels in distress or in saving goods stranded, &c. Punishment.

25. HINDERING SEAMEN, &c.

33. Any person who unlawfully and with force,—

1. Hinders any seaman from working at or exercising his lawful trade, business or occupation, or beats, wounds, or uses any other violence to him with intent to deter or hinder him from working at or exercising the same; Hindering seamen from serving, &c.

2. Beats, wounds, or uses any other violence to any person, with intent to deter or hinder him from selling or buying any wheat or other grain, flour, meal or malt, in any market or other place; Obstructing the sale of provisions.