

the satisfaction of the Court and Jury that it was not caused by threats, duress, or force or exhibition of force.

**71.** Every offence against the next preceding section but one may be tried either in the district, county or place in which the same was committed, or in any district, county or place into or through which any person so kidnapped or confined, was carried or taken while under such confinement; but no person who has been once duly tried for any such offence, shall be liable to be again indicted or tried for the same offence. Where offences are triable.

*Carrying Bowie-knives, Daggers, &c., about the person.*

**72.** Whosoever carries about his person any Bowie-knife, Dagger or Dirk, or any weapons called or known as Iron Knuckles, Skull-crackers or Slung Shot, or other offensive weapons of a like character, or secretly carries about his person any instrument loaded at the end, or sells or exposes for sale publicly or privately, any such weapon, shall be liable, on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, to a fine of not less than ten nor more than forty dollars, and in default of payment thereof, to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement for a term not exceeding thirty days. Carrying bowie-knives, or other weapons.

**73.** Whosoever is found in any of the Seaport Towns or Cities in Canada, carrying about his person any Sheath-knife, shall be liable on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, to the like pains and penalties as in the next preceding section; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to seamen or riggers when occupied or engaged in their lawful trade or calling. Carrying sheath-knives in seaport towns.

**74.** Whosoever is charged with having committed any offence against the provisions of the last two preceding sections of this Act, may be tried and dealt with in pursuance of the Act of the present Session respecting the prompt and summary Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases. How offences may be tried.

**75.** It shall be the duty of the Court or Justice before whom any person is convicted under the three last preceding sections of this Act, to impound the weapon for carrying which such person is convicted, and to cause the same to be destroyed. Weapon to be destroyed.

**76.** All prosecutions under the four next preceding sections of this Act shall be commenced within one month from the commission of the offence charged. Time of prosecution limited.

*Other Matters.*

**77.** When any person is convicted of any indictable misdemeanor punishable under this Act, the Court may, if it think fit, in addition to or in lieu of any punishment by this Act authorized, fine the offender, and require him to enter into his own recognizances and to find sureties, both or either, for keeping the peace and Fine and sureties for keeping the peace; in what cases.