

Rules and regulations as to execution.

949. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such rules and regulations to be observed on the execution of judgment of death in every prison, as he, from time to time, deems expedient for the purpose, as well of guarding against any abuse in such execution, as also of giving greater solemnity to the same, and of making known without the prison walls the fact that such execution is taking place.

2. All such rules and regulations shall be laid upon the tables of both Houses of Parliament within six weeks after the making thereof, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within fourteen days after the next meeting thereof. R.S.C., c. 181, ss. 44 and 45.

PART LXIII.

IMPRISONMENT.

Offences not capital, how punished.

950. Every one who is convicted of any offence not punishable with death shall be punished in the manner, if any, prescribed by the statute especially relating to such offence. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 23.

Imprisonment in cases not specially provided for.

951. Every person convicted of any indictable offence for which no punishment is specially provided, shall be liable to imprisonment for seven years.

2. Every one who is summarily convicted of any offence for which no punishment is specially provided, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 24.

Punishment for offence committed after previous conviction.

952. Every one who is convicted of an indictable offence, not punishable with death, committed after a previous conviction for an indictable offence, is liable to imprisonment for ten years, unless some other punishment is directed by any statute for the particular offence,—in which case the offender shall be liable to the punishment thereby awarded, and not to any other. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 25.

Imprisonment may be for shorter term than that prescribed.

953. Every one who is liable to imprisonment for life, or for any term of years, or other term, may be sentenced to imprisonment for any shorter term: Provided, that no one shall be sentenced to any shorter term of imprisonment than the minimum term, if any, prescribed for the offence of which he is convicted. R.S.C., c. 181, s. 26.

Cumulative punishments.

954. When an offender is convicted of more offences than one, before the same court or person at the same sitting, or when any offender, under sentence or undergoing punishment for one offence, is convicted of any other offence, the court