

VIII. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall by force, prevent or impede any person endeavouring to save his life from any ship or vessel which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, (whether he shall be on board or shall have quitted the same,) shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years.

Impeding any person endeavouring to save his life from any ship wrecked, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously destroy any part of any ship or vessel which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, or any goods, merchandize or article of any kind belonging to such ship or vessel, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

Destroying wrecks or any articles belonging thereto.

X. And be it enacted, That every punishment by this Act imposed on any person maliciously committing any offence, shall equally apply and be enforced, whether the offence be committed from malice conceived against the owner of the property, in respect of which it shall be committed or otherwise.

For the purpose of punishment malice in offences to be inferred however conceived.

XI. And be it enacted, That in the case of every felony punishable under this Act, every Principal in the second degree, and Accessory before the fact, shall be punishable with death or otherwise, in the same manner as the Principal in the first degree is by this Act punishable, and every Accessory after the fact, to any felony punishable under this Act, shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

Punishment of accessories.

XII. And be it enacted, That when any person shall be convicted of any offence punishable under this Act, for which imprisonment may be awarded, it shall be lawful for the Court to sentence the offender to be imprisoned, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in the Common Gaol or House of Correction, or the Provincial Penitentiary, and also to direct that the offender shall be kept in solitary confinement for any portion or portions of such imprisonment, or of such imprisonment with hard labour, not exceeding one month at any time, and not exceeding three months in any one year, as to the Court in its discretion shall seem meet.

Punishment by imprisonment may be varied by adding hard labour, or solitary confinement, or both.

XIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Commencement of Act.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Service of the Province.

Passed 4th April 1842.

- I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province for the Services hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:
- ✓ To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty five pounds. Chaplains.
 - ✓ To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty five pounds.
 - To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session. Sergeants at Arms
 - To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.
 - ✓ To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session. Clerks of the Legislative Council and Assembly.
 - ✓ To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.
 - ✓ To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session. Clerks Assistants.
 - ✓ To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.
 - To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve shillings and six pence each, per diem during the present Session. Door Keepers.
 - To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings per diem each, during the present Session. Messengers.
 - ✓ To Beverly Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and the further sum of three hundred pounds to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period. Province Treasurer.