

the said abominable crime, and any attempt or endeavour to commit the said abominable crime, and every solicitation, persuasion, promise or threat offered or made to any person, whereby to move or induce such person to commit or permit the said abominable crime.

ART. 10.

Attempt to commit theft by accusing of certain crimes.

Whosoever shall by any of the means specified in Article 8 of this Section, attempt to commit any theft, or shall knowingly send, deliver, or utter any letter or writing, demanding of any person with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, any thing, being the subject of theft, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

ART. 11.

What is a sending of a letter.

Every species of parting with, placing or disposing of any such letter or writing as in the last preceding Article and Articles of this Section is mentioned, to the end that the same may be carried to, or otherwise reach or come into the possession of the person for whom it is intended, shall be deemed to be a sending of such letter within the meaning of those Articles.

ART. 12.

Conviction for Larceny under 40s. before Justices.

Whosoever shall be convicted before any three Justices of the Peace, or before the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Saint John, or any three of them, of any Larceny wherein the value of the property stolen shall not exceed forty shillings, shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months.

ART. 13.

Larceny.

Whosoever shall be convicted of Larceny before any Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, or before any Court of General Sessions, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

ART. 14.

Stealing or destroying testamentary instrument.

Whosoever shall steal, or for any fraudulent purpose destroy or conceal, any testamentary instrument, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to suffer such punishment by fine or imprisonment, or by both, as the Court shall direct.

ART. 15.

Stealing muniments of title.

Whosoever shall steal any muniment of title shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall suffer such punishment by fine or imprisonment, or by both, as the Court shall direct.

ART. 16.

Stealing valuable security.

Whosoever shall steal any valuable security, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years nor less than one year.

ART. 17.

Stealing cattle, or killing with intent to steal carcass or skin.

Whosoever shall steal any Cattle, or shall wilfully kill any Cattle with intent to steal the carcass or skin, or any part of the Cattle so killed, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

ART. 18.

Not to affect civil remedy.

Nothing in the four last preceding Articles of this Section contained shall in any wise affect any civil remedy of any parties.

ART. 19.

Stealing by Clerks or servants.

Whosoever being a Clerk or servant, shall steal any thing belonging to, or in the possession, or under the power of his Master, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

SECTION II.

Obtaining by false pretences.

ART. 1.

Obtaining by false pretences.

Whosoever with intent to defraud any other person of any thing which is the subject of theft, shall obtain such thing from any other person by any false pretence, by which the owner or other person authorized is induced to part with the entire property in such thing, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

ART. 2.

Definition of "false pretence."

A false pretence within the meaning of Article 1 of this Section, is a false representation of some state of things past or present.