

Incest a
misdemeanor.

3. Any person who shall be lawfully convicted of Incest in any Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery in this Province, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

Malicious
destruction of
specified public or
private buildings.

4. If any person or persons shall unlawfully, maliciously and with force and against the will of the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers thereof demolish, pull down or destroy, or begin to demolish, pull down or destroy any Church, Chapel or Meeting House, for the exercise of any mode or form of religious worship, or any house, stable, coach house, out house, warehouse, office, shop, mill, malt house, barn or granary, or any building or erection used in carrying on any trade or manufacture or any branch thereof, or any machinery, whether fixed or moveable, prepared for or employed in any manufacture or in any branch thereof, or any school house, work shop, or any farm building or buildings, or any court house, gaol or lock-up house, market house, mechanics' institute, or any hall or building of any kind, whether owned or occupied by any society of persons incorporated or not, or by a private individual or individuals, and used in whole or in part for public meetings or other purposes of a public nature, or any public bridge, every such person or persons shall be guilty of felony, and on being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

Attempt to cause
grievous bodily
harm.

5. Whosoever shall maliciously, by any means manifesting a design to cause grievous bodily harm, attempt to cause grievous bodily harm to any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years.

Assault and
battery with intent
of felony.

6. Whosoever shall commit an assault and battery upon any person with intent to commit a felony, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, and fined, if the Court shall so direct.

Conviction of
assault on trial
for felony.

7. Whosoever on a trial for any felony whatever, which shall include an assault, shall be convicted of an assault only, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years, or fined, in the discretion of the Court.

Fraudulently
destroying, &c.
any valuable
security.

8. Whosoever shall steal, or for any fraudulent purpose destroy, conceal or make away with any valuable security, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years and not less than one year.

Unlawful receiving
or having in
possession articles
stolen or obtained
on false pretence.

9. Whosoever shall wilfully and unlawfully receive or have in his possession or keeping any thing which shall have been stolen or obtained by any false pretence, or which shall have been embezzled, knowing the same to have been so stolen, obtained or embezzled, shall, in case the stealing, obtaining or embezzling of such thing shall amount to felony, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall, in case the stealing, obtaining or embezzling of such thing be a misdemeanor, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

Knowingly forging,
altering or uttering
writings, &c.
without the consent
of the owner.

10. Whosoever shall forge or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any writing, or clandestinely and without the consent of the owner thereof, make any indorsement on any written instrument, with intent to defraud any person whomsoever, shall be deemed to have committed the crime of forgery, and shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

Counterfeiting
coin or metal to
pass as current
money, or uttering
the same.

11. Whosoever shall be charged with and convicted of the false making or counterfeiting of any coin, or of uttering any counterfeited coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit, or of the false making of any pieces of metal or metal composition of any kind, whether counterfeited or not, with the intention of passing such pieces of metal or metal composition as legal coin, or money of any kind, or pieces of metal not the current coin of the Province, or of uttering, offering, disposing or putting off any pieces of metal or metal composition as and for the legal or current coin of the Province, knowing the same to be false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

Maliciously setting
fire to specified
public and private
buildings.

12. Whosoever shall maliciously set fire to any Church, Chapel or Meeting House, for the exercise of any mode or form of religious worship whatever, or shall maliciously set fire to any house, court house, gaol or lock-up house,