

market house, mechanics' institute, or to 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 school house, stable, wood house, out house, warehouse, office, shop, mill, malt house, barn or granary, or to any building or erection used in carrying on any trade or manufacture or any branch thereof, or to any work shop, or any farm building, or any building or erection used in farming land, whether the said houses or buildings, or any of them, shall respectively then be in the possession of the offender or in the possession of any other person, or shall maliciously set fire to any public bridge, shall, in each and every of the said cases, be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

13. Whosoever shall maliciously attempt to set fire to any dwelling house, Church, Chapel or Meeting House, for the exercise of any mode or form of religious worship whatever, or shall maliciously attempt to set fire to any house, court house, gaol or lock-up house, market house, mechanics' institute, or to 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 for other purposes of a public nature, or to any school house, stable, wood house, out house, warehouse, office, shop, mill, malt house, barn or granary, or to any building or erection used in carrying on any trade or manufacture or any branch thereof, or to any work shop, or any farm building, or any building or erection used in farming land, whether the said houses or buildings, or any of them, shall respectively then be in the possession of the offender or in the possession of any other person, or shall maliciously attempt to set fire to any public bridge, shall, for each and every such attempt, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years in the discretion of the Court.

Maliciously attempting to set fire to specified public and private buildings.

14. It shall be lawful for the jury on the trial of any person or persons for the setting fire to any of the buildings or erections described in the twelfth section of this Act, to acquit of the felony charged in the indictment on such trial, and to find a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit the same, if the evidence shall warrant such finding, and the offender shall thereupon be liable to the punishment imposed by the thirteenth section of this Act.

Jury may acquit of setting fire, and find guilty of attempting to set fire.

15. All the Articles of Sub-Chapter XII. of the Act to which this Act is in addition and amendment, containing definition of terms and explanations, shall be held to apply to all the offences and punishments specified in this Act according to the subject matter, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said offences and punishments were therein and thereby enacted, so far as the same are applicable to this Act; and the term "Sub-Chapter," whenever used in this Act, shall be construed as referring to the several and respective Chapters embraced within Chapter XXIX. of twelfth Victoria, to which this Act is in addition and amendment.

Interpretation clause.

Articles of sub-chapter XII. of 12 V. c. 29 to apply to this Act.

Sub-chapter.

#### CAP. XXXII.

An Act to continue an Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the more summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber.*

13 V. c. 35.

Passed 30th March 1852.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber,'* be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Act 13 V. c. 35, continued.

#### CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Sick and Disabled Seamen belonging to this Province not being Paupers.*

13 V. c. 48.

Passed 30th March 1852.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. In addition to the proviso contained in the fourth section of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled

No vessel to pay the duty imposed by 13 V. c. 48, more than six times per annum.