

Any person not providing food and clothing for his family, servants, apprentices, wards, &c., 3 years. Injuring a child under 2 years so that its life is endangered the same. Causing gunpowder to explode, or sending an explosive substance to any person or throwing a corrosive fluid upon him with intent to maim or disfigure him, for life. Placing gunpowder, &c. near a building or vessel with intent to do bodily injury, 14 years. Setting spring guns, man traps, &c. calculated to destroy human life or inflict grievous bodily harm upon trespassers, &c., 3 years. This does not apply to the usual gins or traps for vermin. Placing wood, &c. upon a railway track, removing rails or disturbing signals with intent to endanger the safety of passengers, for life. Casting stones, &c. at a railway carriage, &c., with the like intent, the same. Otherwise endangering passengers by a railway, 2 years. Drivers of vehicles causing bodily harm by furious driving, 2 years. Causing bodily harm by doing any unlawful act, or by negligence, the same. Interrupting or preventing the performance of any religious service or rite by any priest or minister, the same. Arresting a clergyman upon civil process during such rite, or when about to perform it is such offence. For disturbing congregations met for religious service the offender may be arrested by any peace officer on view and brought before a J. P. and fined \$20 or imprisoned 1 month in default. Assaulting a magistrate or other officer engaged in preserving a wreck, &c., or vessel in distress, 7 years. Assault with intent to commit felony or in resistance of a revenue or peace officer, 2 years. Assaults with intent to obstruct the sale of grain or other produce or goods in market or its free passage thereto, on conviction before a J. P., 3 months. Assaulting seamen, stevedores &c., with intent to prevent them from working, the same. Assaults or threats made to prevent persons from working in pursuance of an unlawful combination to raise the rate of wages, 2 years. Common assault and battery, on conviction before a J. P., 2 months, or \$20 fine and 2 months in default. If the complaint is dismissed the J. P., shall deliver a certificate to the defendant. Such conviction and undergoing the punishment, or certificate is a bar to any further proceedings. If the evidence shew an attempt or intent to commit felony the J. P. commits for that. In case of a dispute respecting title to property or a process of law, he cannot proceed. If convicted, after indictment, for assault producing actual bodily harm, 3 years; if of common assault, 1 year. Rape is punishable by death. Procuring the defilement of a girl under 21, 2 years. Carnally knowing a girl under 10; death; between 10 and 12, 7 years imprisonment. Indecent assault on a girl under 12, 2 years and whipping. Abduction of a woman against her will from motives of lucre; or fraudulent abduction of a girl under 21 without consent of her father, &c., 14 years. And if the offender have married her he can take none of her property; which must be settled by the Court of Chancery, in Ontario, Superior Court, Quebec, and Supreme Court in N. B., or N. S. Forceful abduction of a woman with intent to marry or carnally know her, 14 years. Abduction of a girl under 16, 2 years. Child stealing—of persons under 14—or harbouring or detaining one stolen, 7 years. This does not apply to a person claiming a right to possession because of relationship, &c. Bigamy, 7 years is punishable where the offender is apprehended. This does not apply to second marriages out of Canada by others than British subjects resident in Canada and leaving it with intent to commit the offence, or to persons whose wife or husband has been absent 7 years continuously and is believed to be dead, or to divorced persons. Administering drugs or using instruments to procure abortion, for life. Supplying or procuring drugs or instruments for that purpose, 2 years. Concealing birth of a child, 2 years. A person indicted for murder of a newborn child may be convicted of concealment on that indictment. Act 21, James I, is declared not to be in force in Canada. Sodomy or bestiality, for life or less in Penitentiary. Attempt to commit such crime, 10 years. Making or having gunpowder or any explosive substance or machine with intent to commit any felony against this act, common gaol. A J. P. may issue warrants to search for them, and officers may seize and hold them until ordered to give them up by a judge of a Superior Court. If the party be convicted they are forfeited and sold, the proceeds being paid to the R. G. Kidnapping, 7 years. Non-resistance is no defence, unless no threats, duress or force or exhibition of force was used. Trial may be had at the place of seizure or at any place through which the person seized was carried. Carrying bowie knives, daggers, skull-crackers or like weapons, or selling or exposing them for sale on conviction before a J. P., a fine of \$10 to \$40 or 30 days in default. Carrying sheath knives in seaport towns, the same: but not to apply to seamen or riggers engaged in their work. Convictions may also be had under cap. 32. Prosecutions must be commenced within 1 month. The weapon is to be impounded and destroyed. The same provision is made respecting fines and sureties as in Cc. 18 and 19. In cases of assault a defendant convicted may be ordered to pay complainants costs and allowance for loss of time, or in default to be imprisoned 3 months; or they may be levied by distress. The act comes into force on 1st January, 1870.

LARCENY AND SIMILAR OFFENCES.

Cap. 21—All larcenies rank alike. A bailee fraudulently converting property to his own use or that of anyone not the owner is guilty of larceny. Any person guilty of simple larceny or any felony made punishable like it is liable to imprisonment for 3 years. 3 larcenies within the space of 6 months may be charged in one indictment. If property is alleged to have been stolen at one time and it be proved to have been taken at several, the prosecutor must elect not more than 3 within 6 months to support indictment. Whoever commits simple larceny after a conviction for felony, 10 years, after a misdemeanour under this act 7 years. After 2 summary convictions is guilty of felony 7 years. Stealing cattle 14 years. Killing an animal with intent to steal any part of it, the same. Stealing dogs, beasts or birds ordinarily in confinement or for domestic uses and not subjects of larceny at common law, or killing with intent to steal any part, on conviction before a J. P., 1 month or \$20 besides price of animal, for second offence 3 months. Killing or taking pigeons \$10 a piece. Stealing or dredging for oysters in oyster fisheries, or using a net or other engine there 3 months. Stealing, destroying or concealing any valuable security other than a title to land is punishable as if he stole that which the security represents. If a deed of land, 3 years. Bill or codicil, for life; but the conviction shall not itself be received in evidence, nor shall the party be convicted if he have first revealed the offence on oath in a suit at law