

or to any property on land or water or in the air shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

12. Penalty for abetment of offences and attempted offences.—Whoever abets the commission of any offence under this Act or the rules, or attempts to commit such offence, and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the offence, shall be liable to the punishment provided for the offence.

13. Power of Court to order forfeiture.—Where any person is convicted of an offence punishable under any rule made under clause (i) or clause (l) of sub-section (2) of section 5, the Court by which he is convicted may direct that the aircraft or article or substance, as the case may be, in respect of which the offence has been committed, shall be forfeited to Government.

14. Rules to be made after publication.—Any power to make rules conferred by this Act is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication for a period of not less than three months.

15. Use of patented invention on aircraft not required in India.—The provisions of section 42 of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911), shall apply to the use of an invention on any aircraft not registered in India in like manner as they apply to the use of an invention in a foreign vessel.

16. Power to apply customs procedure.—The Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that any or all of the provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), shall, with such modifications and adaptations as may be specified in the notification, apply to the import and export of goods by air.

17. Bar of certain suits.—No suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of trespass or in respect of nuisance by reason only of the flight of aircraft over any property at a height above the ground which having regard to wind, weather and all the circumstances of the case is reasonable, or by reason only of the ordinary incidents of such flight.

18. Saving for acts done in good faith under the Act.—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

19. Saving of application of Act.—(1) Nothing in this Act or in any order or rule, made thereunder shall apply to or in respect of any aircraft belonging to or exclusively employed in the naval, military or air forces of the Union, or to any person in such forces employed in connection with such aircraft.

(2) Nothing in this Act or in any order or rule made thereunder shall apply to or in respect of any lighthouse to which the Indian Lighthouse Act, 1927 (XVII of 1927), applies or prejudice or affect any right or power exercisable by any authority under that Act.

20. Repealed by Act No. I of 1938.