

**449. House-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with death.**—Whoever commits house-trespass in order to the committing of any offence punishable with death, shall be punished with <sup>1</sup>[imprisonment for life], or with rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

**450. House-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment for life.**—Whoever commits house-trespass in order to the committing of any offence punishable with <sup>1</sup>[imprisonment for life], shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

**451. House-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment.**—Whoever commits house-trespass in order to the committing of any offence punishable with imprisonment, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be liable to fine; and if the offence intended to be committed is theft, the term of the imprisonment may be extended to seven years.

**452. House-trespass after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint.**—Whoever commits house-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt to any person or for assaulting any person, or for wrongfully restraining any person, or for putting any person in fear of hurt, or of assault, or of wrongful restraint, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

**453. Punishment for lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.**—Whoever commits lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

**454. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment.**—Whoever commits lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with imprisonment, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine; and if the offence intended to be committed is theft, the term of the imprisonment may be extended to ten years.

**455. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint.**—Whoever commits lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking, having made preparation for causing hurt to any person, or for assaulting any person, or for wrongfully restraining any person, or for putting any person in fear of hurt or of assault or of wrongful restraint, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description or a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

**456. Punishment for lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.**—Whoever commits lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

**457. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment.**—Whoever commits lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with imprisonment, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine; and, if the offence intended to be committed is theft, the term of the imprisonment may be extended to fourteen years.

**458. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night after preparation for hurt, assault, or wrongful restraint.**—Whoever commits lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, having made preparation for causing hurt to any person or for assaulting any person, or for wrongfully restraining any person, or for putting any person in fear of hurt, or of assault, or of wrongful restraint, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to fourteen years, and shall also be liable to fine.

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1. Subs. by Act 26 of 1955, s. 117 and the Sch., for “transportation for life” (w.e.f. 1-1-1956).