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**Canals Act, 1864**

**Section 18 - Offences by whom punishable If any person shall be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this Act on any 1414**

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