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the same be his own or the property of another, with intent thereby to injure or defraud any person, he shall, upon conviction therof, be confined in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than ten years.

State House
and public
buildings.

9. Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously burn, or attempt or conspire to burn, the State House of this State, or any part thereof, or any office contained therein, or the building of the Commissioner of the Land Office, or any part thereof, or of the penitentiary, or any court house, or any part thereof, or any office contained therein, or any jail, poor house, magazine or lazaretto, or any public warehouse, or any other public office or building belonging to this State, or to any county, city or town of this State; and whoever shall wilfully and maliciously burn, or attempt or conspire to burn, any church, college, university, academy, home, hospital or infirmary, whether the same be public or private property, every such person, his aiders, abettors or counsellors, and each of them, shall be deemed felons, and, upon conviction, shall, in the discretion of the court, suffer death, or be confined in the penitentiary for not more than twenty years.

Maliciously
burning
private
property.

12. Every person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall be convicted of the crime of wilfully and maliciously burning any mill, distillery, manufactory, barn, meat house, tobacco house, stable, warehouse, storehouse, granary, barracks, distillery or other outhouse not parcel of any dwelling house, whether the same shall be the property of the offender or of any other person, with intent thereby to injure or defraud any person, shall be deemed a felon, and shall, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than twenty years.

Shall be
deemed a
felon.

New sections
added.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That two new sections be and the same are hereby added to said Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, to be numbered and known as Sections 12A and 291D, respectively, and to read as follows:

Imprisonment
for burning
school house,
market
house, etc.

12A. Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously set fire to or burn any school house, engine house, market house, scale house, watch house, bridge or any other building or structure not mentioned or included in the provisions of the preceding section of this Article, under this sub-title, with intent thereby to injure or defraud any person, shall, on conviction therefor, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not exceeding seven years.

291D. In any indictment for arson or burning, where it shall be necessary to allege that the person or persons accused did