

death, or be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than twenty years; and the wilful and malicious burning of any dwelling house, whether the same shall be in the possession of the offender or in the possession of any other person, with the intent thereby to injure or defraud any person, shall be deemed arson under this section.

Cochrane v. State, 6 Md. 400. *Kellenbeck v. State*, 10 Md. 437. *Gibson v. State*, 54 Md. 450.

1888, art. 27, sec. 7. 1860, art. 30, sec. 3. 1831, ch. 208, sec. 4.
1904, ch. 267.

7. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously set fire to and burn any untenanted or unfinished dwelling house, whether the same be his own or the property of another, with intent thereby to injure or defraud any person, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be confined in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than ten years.

Ibid. sec. 8. 1860, art. 30, sec. 4. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 5.

8. Every person, his aiders or abettors, who shall be convicted of the crime of wilfully and maliciously burning any ship or other vessel of seventeen feet keel or upwards, whether laden or empty, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than twelve years.

Ibid. sec. 9. 1860, art. 30, sec. 5. 1720, ch. 25. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 8.
1904, ch. 267.

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.

Ibid. sec. 10. 1860, art. 30, sec. 6. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 8.

10. Every person convicted of the crime of wilfully and maliciously burning or destroying, or attempting or conspiring