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the Chesapeake Bay, and within the jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, and not within the body of any county, or of the crime of feloniously taking and carrying away any negro or other slave, or of the crime of counselling, hiring, aiding or commanding, any person or persons to commit either of the said offences, or of the crime of being accessory to either of the said offences, shall restore the vessel or slave stolen to the owner or owners thereof, or pay him, her or them, the full value thereof, and also be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary-house for a period of time not more than twelve years, to be treated as herein after prescribed. X6th. If any person shall feloniously steal, take and carry away, the personal goods of another under the value of five dollars, or if any person shall break into any shop, storehouse, tobacco-house or warehouse, although the same be not contiguous to, or used with, any mansion-house, and steal any money, goods or chattels, under the value of one dollar, the same order and course of trial shall be had and observed as for other simple larcenies, and being thereof convicted, shall be deemed guilty of petty larceny, and shall restore the goods and chattels so stolen, or pay the full value thereof, to the owner or owners thereof, and be further sentenced to undergo a similar confinement for a period not less than three months nor more than one year, under the same conditions as herein after expressed. X7th. Robbery or larceny of any obligation or bond, bill obligatory or bill of exchange, bank note or notes, promissory note for the payment of money, lottery ticket, paper bill of credit, certificate granted by or under the authority of this state or of the United States, or any of them, or of any last will and testament, or codicil, shall be punished in the same manner as robbery or larceny of goods and chattels. X8th. Every person who shall be duly convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods or chattels, knowing the same to be stolen, or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obligatory, or bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, lottery ticket, bank note, paper bill of credit, certificate granted by or under the authority of this state or of the United States, or any of them, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels, or thing taken and received, to the owner or owners thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole, or such part as shall not be restored, and shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than three months nor more than ten years, to be dealt with as herein after directed; and such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offender shall not have been convicted. X9th. Any person who shall, with a fraudulent intent, employ an artist to engrave or etch any plate, in imitation of the note or notes of any established bank within this state, or of any bank which may hereafter be established within this state, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States, or any person engaged in engraving or etching such plate or plates, or any person in any manner engaged in striking impressions from such plate or plates, or any person who shall affix to such note or notes, fraudulent or forged, signatures, or any person who shall, with fraudulent intent, be engaged in manufacturing of, or furnishing paper in imitation of, any paper used for striking impressions of notes upon by any established bank within this state, or any bank which may hereafter be established within this state, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States, or any person who shall be in any manner concerned in the altering, forging or counterfeiting, any note of any bank now existing within this state, or of any bank which may hereafter be established within this state, or any person who may pass within this state forged or counterfeited note or notes, knowing them to be such, purporting to be the genuine notes of a bank regularly constituted within this state by the United States, or within any of them, or any person who may pass as genuine any note, purporting to be a note of a bank which does not exist, shall be deemed a felon, and shall, on being duly convicted thereof, be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than five nor more than ten years, to be treated as herein directed. X10th. Any person who shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in falsely making, forging, altering or counterfeiting, any deed, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, endorsement or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, acquittance or receipt for money or property, or any acquittance or receipt, either for money or property, with intention to defraud any person whomsoever, or shall utter or publish as true, any false, forged, altered or counterfeited deed, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, endorsement or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, acquittance or receipt for money or property, shall be deemed a felon, and on being thereof duly convicted, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary for a period of time not less than five nor more than ten years, to be dealt with as herein after mentioned.

Stealing negro

Petty Larceny

Robbery on

ing Bonds &c

*to Receive the
- for goods*

Forgery

Bank Notes

*Forgery of
Bonds &c*

Polygamy

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the offences herein after mentioned, affecting the public police, shall be punished in manner following; that is to say, X1st. Whosoever being married, shall, the first husband or wife, as the case may be, being alive, marry any person or persons, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than one year nor more than nine years;