

DESTROYING PROPERTY MALICIOUSLY.

38. If any person shall cut or destroy any tobacco plants belonging to any other person, or shall cause the same to be done, or shall by any means cause or excite any person to cut or destroy any tobacco or tobacco plants belonging to any other person, on conviction thereof, he shall pay to the party grieved five hundred dollars, and suffer six months' imprisonment, and shall also remain in prison till the said sum be satisfied. And if the offender shall not be able to pay the said sum of money, then he shall remain in prison twelve months.

39. Every person convicted of wilfully and maliciously stabbing, killing, or destroying any horse, mare, gelding, colt, ass or mule, not the property of such person, and not in the act of trespassing on his enclosures, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than four years.

40. If any person shall enter into any dwelling house, out house, stable, barn, warehouse, store house, banking house, factory, work shop, court house, church, mill house, or any building occupied in part or in whole by any of the public municipal or private corporations of this State, or upon any vessel, or upon any yard where lumber, coal, or any sort of goods and chattels are deposited or kept for the purpose of trade, with the intent maliciously to injure or destroy any of the buildings aforesaid, or any part thereof, or any property or effects thereon being found, or any property or effects deposited or kept in or upon any vessel or yard, or with the intent to slay, kill, maim, or tar and feather any person being in or upon any of the premises aforesaid, upon conviction thereof, he shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than twenty years.

41. Any person who shall advisedly and maliciously, with the intent to injure the owner of any land, house or building, cut down any tree, or cut down, break, dig or pull up, or in any manner destroy or injure, any growing grain, shrubs, herbs, roots, vines or vegetables, or shall cut, break, pull off, destroy or injure any part of any house or other building, or of any wall or fence, or any ornament or other valuable article attached to any house or other building, wall or fence, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined