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CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

knowledge and abuse of any female under the age of ten years, to be deemed felony—death by hanging, or confinement &c. not less than 1 nor more than 21 years. 8th Sodomy—confinement &c. not less than 1 nor more than 10 years. 9th. An assault with intent to rob, murder, or commit a rape—confinement &c. not less than 2 nor more than 10 years. 10th Kidnapping, and forcibly or fraudulently carrying or causing to be carried out of the state, any free person, or person entitled to freedom at or after a certain age, &c. or knowingly arresting such person with such intent, or aiding, &c.—confinement &c. not less than 2 nor more than 10 years,

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The offences hereinafter mentioned, affecting the habitations, houses or vessels of individuals, to be punished in manner following:

1st. Arson, or as being accessory—death by hanging, or confinement &c. not less than 5 nor more than 20 years. 2d Willfully burning any mill, distillery, tobacco house, &c. or other out house, not being parcel of a dwelling house, being empty, or having therein any tobacco, &c. or burning any stack of hay, &c. and aiding therein—death by hanging, or confinement &c. not less than 3 nor more than 12 years. 3d. Willfully burning any ship or vessel of seventeen feet keel or upwards—confinement, not less 2 nor more than 12 years. 4th. Burglary, or as accessory before the fact—restoration or payment of the value, and confinement &c. not less than 3 nor more than 10 years. 5th. Breaking a dwelling house in the day time, or a store house, &c. in the day or night, with intent to commit murder or felony therein, or aiding, &c.—confinement &c. not less than 2 nor more than 10 years. 6th. Breaking into a shop, &c. though not contiguous to or used with the mansion house, and stealing money, goods, &c. to the value of one dollar or upwards, or as being accessory thereto—restoration, or payment of the value, and confinement, &c. not less than 2 nor more than 12 years,

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The offences hereinafter mentioned, affecting private property, to be punished in manner following:

1st Simple larceny, to the value of five dollars and upwards, or as accessory before the fact—restoration or payment of the value, and confinement &c. not less than 1 nor more than 15 years. 2d. Robbery, or as accessory before the fact—restoration or payment of the value, and confinement &c. not less than 3 nor more than 10 years. 3d. Stealing any horse, &c. or as accessory before the fact—restoration or payment of the value, and confinement &c. not less than 2 nor more than 14 years. 4th. Maliciously stabbing or killing any horse, &c. not the property of the person, or trespassing on his enclosures—confinement &c. not less than 1 nor more than 4 years. 5th. Stealing any ship &c. of seventeen feet keel, or upwards, from within the body of any county, or on Chesapeake bay, within the jurisdiction of the state, or feloniously taking and carrying away any negro or other slave, or aiding &c.—restoration of the vessel or slave, or payment of the value, and confinement not more than 12 years. 6th Stealing personal goods under the value of five dollars, or breaking into a shop, &c. not contiguous to or used with any mansion house, and stealing money, &c. under the value of one dollar—restoration or payment of the value, and confinement &c. not less than 3 months nor more than 1 year. The same course of trial to be had as in other simple larcenies, and the person on conviction deemed guilty of petty larceny. 7th. Robbery or larceny of a bond, &c. for payment of