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CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

<p>to take gain or profit for his verdict, and the taking such gain by jurors—confinement, &c not less than 1 nor more than 6 years, and disqualification to serve on juries for ever thereafter. 6th. Willfully burning, or attempting or conspiring to burn, any court house, prison, office, &c or church, college, &c or market house, or aiding therein—death by hanging, or confinement &c. not more than 15 years. 7th. Willfully and maliciously burning, or attempting or conspiring to burn, any public arsenal or magazine, or military or naval stores, or ships, &c—death by hanging, or confinement &c not less than 3 nor more than 10 years,</p> <p>Negro or mulatto slaves convicted of any crime herein mentioned, (not punishable by hanging,) may be sentenced to corporal punishment as therein limited, and also to punishment by transportation and sale, with the power given to the governor by the act of 1795, ch. 82,</p> <p>— Nothing herein to deprive justices of the peace of their power as to negroes or mulattoes, free or slaves,</p> <p>No conviction or attainder shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate,</p> <p>— The estate of such persons as destroy their own lives, shall descend or vest, as in cases of natural death,</p> <p>— If any person be killed by casualty, there shall be no forfeiture in consequence thereof,</p> <p>An approver shall never be admitted in any case,</p> <p>A sentence of death shall not be executed in less than 20 days after the judgment,</p> <p>All claims to dispensation from punishment by benefit of clergy, abolished,</p> <p>— Persons convicted of any felony, before deemed clergyable, to be confined, &c. not less than one nor more than five years, except where otherwise prescribed,</p> <p>— Persons convicted of any felony before excluded from the benefit of clergy, and not herein specified, to be confined, &c. not less than 5 nor more than 20 years,</p> <p>Where persons indicted of treason or felony stand mute, &c the court shall proceed to trial and judgment, as if they had pleaded not guilty,</p> <p>Directions concerning peremptory challenges. jurors, &c.</p> <p>Any alien, denizen or foreigner, indicted, shall be tried by a jury of the country in the same manner as a citizen, and there shall be no challenge to the array, or polls for want of foreigners on the panel returned,</p> <p>Sentence of death to be by hanging by the neck.</p> <p>The court to ascertain and declare the periods of confinement within the periods prescribed,</p> <p>If a person be feloniously stricken or poisoned in one county and die in another within one year, the trial shall be in the court within whose jurisdiction the county lies where the stroke or poison was given,</p> <p>— In like manner an accessory to murder or felony, shall be tried by the court within whose jurisdiction the person became accessory,</p> <p>— On striking, &c. on Chesapeake bay, and death in any county, or striking in any county, and death on Chesapeake bay, not within any county, the offender, and his accessaries, to be tried in the court, &c where the death happened, or the stroke or poison was given,</p> <p>— A person committing any crime, &c on the Chesapeake bay, within the state, and not in any coun-</p>	<p>1809 133 8</p> <p>_____ 9</p> <p>_____ 10</p> <p>_____ 11</p> <p>_____ 12</p> <p>_____ 13</p> <p>_____ 14</p> <p>1816 45</p> <p>_____ 15</p> <p>_____ 16</p> <p>_____ 17</p> <p>_____ 18</p>
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