

or permitting any person to bet against the said bank, or of strolling about the country from place to place, and deriving a support and maintenance chiefly from horseracing or gaming, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary for a period not less than three months nor more than two years, to be dealt with as the law directs(a). 3d. Every commanding officer, captain or master, of any vessel, who shall be duly convicted of wilfully importing in the same into this state, from any foreign country, and not any part of the United States, any felon, convict, or any slave, knowing him or her to be such, and every person duly convicted of bringing into this state, by land or water, any negro or mulatto from any foreign country, not a part of the United States, with intent to sell and dispose of such negro or mulatto within this state as a slave, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, to be treated as herein after directed. 4th. If any person shall be apprehended, having upon him or her any picklock, key, crow, jack, bit or other implement, with an intent feloniously to break and enter into any dwelling-house, warehouse, stable or out-house, or shall have upon him or her any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon or other offensive weapon, with intent feloniously to assault any person, or shall be found in or upon any dwelling-house, warehouse, stable or out-house, or in any enclosed yard or garden, or area belonging to any house, with an intent to steal any goods or chattels, every such person shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond, and, on being duly convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary for a period of time not less than three months nor more than two years, to be treated as the law prescribes. 5th. Any person who has been convicted and condemned to serve and labour as a criminal, and who may escape and be found in this state, shall be deemed a fugitive felon, and being thereof convicted by a duly authenticated record from the court of the state in which such conviction and condemnation took place, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary of this state for and during the residue of the term for which such person shall have been condemned; but if such person shall be demanded by the state whence he escaped, he shall be immediately delivered agreeably to such demand.

3 Of importing felons, convicts, or slaves.

4 Of rogues and vagabonds.

5 Of fugitive felons

(a) See 1803, ch. 75.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the offences herein after mentioned, affecting public justice or public property, shall be punished in manner following; that is to say, 1st. Every person who shall be duly convicted of the crime of perjury, or of subornation of perjury, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary-house herein after mentioned for a space of time not less than five nor more than ten years, to be treated as herein after directed. 2d. Every person, on being duly convicted of wilfully or corruptly embezzling, stealing, withdrawing, impairing, razing or altering, any will, testament, codicil, patent, deed, or assignment of a patent, writ, return, record, or parcel of the same, within this state, whereby the estate or right of any person shall or may be defeated, injured, or any ways altered, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a space of time not

VI. Punishments of all uses affecting public justice or public property
1. Of perjury or subornation of perjury.

2. Of embezzling, altering, &c. any will, deed, record, &c.