

CHAP. 138.

3 Of forging any commission, patent or pardon, or any warrant, certificate, or other public security.

less than three nor more than seven years, to be treated as the law prescribes. 3d. If any person shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or wilfully aid or assist in falsely making, forging or counterfeiting, any commission, patent or pardon, or any warrant, certificate, or other public security, whereby money may be drawn from the treasury of this state, or shall be concerned in printing, writing, signing or passing, any such forged, counterfeited warrant, certificate or public security, knowing it to be such, with intention to defraud any person or persons, every such person shall be deemed a felon, and, on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than ten years, to be treated as the law prescribes. 4th. If any judge, or other person concerned in the administration of justice, take any illegal fee, gift or undue reward, to influence his behaviour in his office, and if any person shall give any money or thing to any judge, or other person concerned in the administration of justice, with intent to influence his behaviour in his office, every such judge or person shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a term of time not less than two nor more than twelve years, to be treated as is prescribed by law, and shall be disqualified from holding any office for ever thereafter. 5th. Every embracer who shall procure any juror to take gain or profit for rendering his verdict, upon conviction, and every juror convicted of taking gain or profit for giving his verdict, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than one year nor more than six years, and shall be disqualified to serve on juries for ever thereafter. 6th. If any person shall wilfully burn, or attempt or conspire to burn, any court-house, or county or public prison, or the penitentiary, poor-house, magazine or lazaretto, or public warehouse, or any other building belonging to this state, or the different counties, cities or towns, or bodies corporate in this state, or the office of the clerk or register of any court in this state, or the state-house of this state, or any public office contained therein, or any public office in this state of any kind whatever, or church or house of worship, college, academy or public school-house, engine-house, market-house, scale-house, watch-house, or public barrack, such person or persons, and his, her or their aiders, abettors and counsellors, and each of them, shall be deemed felons, and, on being duly convicted thereof, shall suffer death by hanging by the neck, or be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not more than fifteen years, to be treated as the law directs. 7th. Every person duly convicted of the crime of wilfully and maliciously burning or destroying, or attempting or conspiring to burn or destroy, any public arsenal or magazine of provisions, or of military or naval stores, belonging to this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of this state, or of wilfully and maliciously burning or destroying, or attempting or conspiring to burn or destroy, any military or naval stores, ship or vessel, belonging to this state, the United States, or any one of them, shall suffer death by hanging by the neck, or be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than three nor more than ten years, to be treated as the law directs.

4 Of bribery of persons concerned in the administration of justice.

5 Of bribery of jurors.

6 Of burning, or attempting or conspiring to burn, any court-house, prison, or church, college, &c.

7 Of burning or destroying, or attempting or conspiring to burn or destroy any public arsenal, magazine, &c.