

not less than eighteen nor more than twenty-one years, who shall be convicted of any offense punishable in adults by confinement in the penitentiary, other than those specified in the preceding section.

1904, art. 27, sec. 454. 1888, art. 27, sec. 298. 1860, art. 30, sec. 187.  
1854, ch. 155, sec. 2.

**513.** It shall be the duty of every court having criminal jurisdiction to examine into the character of all infants convicted of offenses for which they may be bound as apprentices under the preceding section, and to exercise a sound discretion in determining whether the said infant so convicted should be bound out in accordance with existing laws, or should be sentenced to the penitentiary in the same manner with adults convicted of like crimes, and to bind out or sentence such infants accordingly.

*Ibid.* sec. 455. 1888, art. 27, sec. 299. 1860, art. 30, sec. 188.  
1836, ch. 156, sec. 2.

**514.** It shall be the duty of the courts of this State in sentencing convicts to the penitentiary to sentence them for such a period as will expire between the first day of April and the last day of August if they shall deem it expedient to do so.

*Ibid.* sec. 456. 1888, art. 27, sec. 300. 1860, art. 30, sec. 189. 1825, ch. 93,  
sec. 1. 1839, ch. 37.

**515.** The courts of this State in sentencing convicts to the penitentiary in compliance with the provisions of the preceding section may in their discretion sentence them to be confined in the said penitentiary for a period not less than eighteen months in cases where the least punishment prescribed for the offense is two years.

*Ibid.* sec. 457. 1888, art. 27, sec. 301. 1860, art. 30, sec. 190.  
1809, ch. 138, sec. 10.

**516.** No conviction or attainder shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate; the estate of such persons as shall destroy their own lives shall descend or vest as in case of natural death; if any person be killed by casualty there shall be no forfeiture in consequence thereof; an approver shall never be admitted in any case whatsoever, and a sentence of death shall not be executed in less than twenty days after judgment.

*Ibid.* sec. 458. 1888, art. 27, sec. 302. 1860, art. 30, sec. 191.  
1809, ch. 138, sec. 22.

**517.** The real and personal estate of the person convicted and sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, or to be executed, shall, after paying the retribution and reparation to the party injured, be liable to the discharge of the expenses incurred by the State in the apprehension, prosecution, conviction and removal of such criminal, and in order to ascertain the amount thereof the court before whom such offender is convicted shall cause its clerk to certify to the warden of