

seduced, enticed, or persuaded, shall, on conviction, be sentenced to suffer such punishment as the person committing said offence would be liable to suffer, as a punishment for the crime so committed by him.

137. If any person, within this State, shall attempt to seduce, entice or persuade any other person to commit any of the offences, which by the several sections of this article relating to treason are prohibited, though such offence has not been committed, and shall be convicted thereof, he shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than four years, or to a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court.

1862, c 235
Attempting
to do so.

BRIBERY.

138. If any person shall bribe or attempt to bribe any executive officer of the State of Maryland, any judge or other judicial officer of said State, any member or officer of the General Assembly of Maryland, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation in said State, or any executive officer of such corporation, in order to influence any such officer or person in the performance of any of his official duties; and if any governor or other executive officer of the State of Maryland, any judge or other judicial officer of said State, any member of the General Assembly of Maryland or officer thereof, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation, or mayor or other executive officer thereof in said State shall demand or receive any bribe, fee, reward or testimonial for the performance of his official duties, or in neglecting or failing to perform the same, every such person so bribing or attempting to bribe any of such officers or persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof, shall not be fined less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or in the discretion of the court, sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State for not less than two nor more than twelve years, or both fined and imprisoned, and shall also be forever disfranchised and disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in the State of Maryland, and any person so bribing or attempting to bribe, or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward or testimonial, shall be competent witness and compelled to testify against any person or persons who may have committed any of the above offences; *provided*, that all persons so compelled to testify in any such case or cases, shall be exempt from trial and punishment for the offence of which such person so testifying may have been guilty.

1868, c 369
Bribing execu-
tive officers,
judges, members
of legislature,
etc

Receiving
bribes

Fine.

Imprisonment

Disfranchised
and disqualified

Competent
witness.

Proviso

139. 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 eighteen months nor more than six years, and shall be disqualified to serve on juries forever thereafter.

Art 30, s 18
1809, c 138, s 8.
Bribery of
jurors

Punishment.