

**Punishment.** same knowledge and proof of their being common thieves or pick-pockets as provided in the preceding section, and the said justice shall commit or bail such person on the same knowledge or proof; and any person convicted in any county on the line of said roads, with being a common pickpocket, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the jail of the county for the same time and in the same amount as provided in the preceding section, and all the provisions of the preceding section shall apply to all cases under this section, except so far as altered by this section.

**Id s 3**  
**Thieves, etc, in**  
**the counties**  
**Punishment.**

**186.** Any person convicted in any county of this State, of the offence of being a common thief or common pickpocket, shall be fined and imprisoned in the county jail for the same time or amount as provided in the one hundred and eighty-fourth section hereof, and the provisions of said section shall apply to this section, except so far as altered by this section.

#### ROGUES AND VAGABONDS.

**1878, c 467**  
**Who to be**  
**deemed rogues**  
**and vagabonds**

**Punishment.**

**187.** If any person shall be apprehended having upon him any pick-lock, key, crow, bit, or other implement, at places and under circumstances from which an intent may be presumed feloniously to break and enter into any dwelling-house, warehouse, storehouse, stable, or out-house, or shall have upon him any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, also at places and under circumstances from which may be presumed an intent feloniously to assault any person, or shall be found in or upon any dwelling-house, warehouse, storehouse, stable, or out-house, or in any inclosed 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 a vagabond, and on being convicted thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one month nor more than two years, or by imprisonment in jail, at the discretion of the court, for a like term.

#### DRUNKARDS.

**Art 30, s 42**  
**1723, c 16, s 3**  
**Drunkennes.**

**Fine.**

**188.** Every person who shall be drunk in the presence of any justice of the peace, minister, sheriff, coroner, constable, or judge, or clerk of any court, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, by the oath of one lawful witness, or by confession of the party, shall be fined for every offence one dollar and costs.

#### BLASPHEMY.

**Id s 12**  
**1723, c 16, s 1,**  
**1819, c 49**  
**Blasphemy**

**Punishment**

**189.** If any person, by writing or speaking, shall blaspheme or curse God, or shall write or utter any profane words of and concerning our Saviour, Jesus Christ, or of and concerning the Trinity, or any of the persons thereof, he shall, on conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, at the discretion of the court.