

of either of the said crimes, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 30, sec 29. 1790, ch. 5. 1793, ch 35. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 6. 1862, ch. 82.

37. Any person who shall, with a fraudulent intent, employ an artist to engrave or etch any plate in imitation of the note or notes of any established bank within this State, or of any bank which may be hereafter established within this State, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States, or any note or notes issued as currency by the United States, or any person with fraudulent intent engaged in engraving or etching such plate, or any person with like intent in any manner engaged in striking impressions from such plates, or any person who shall affix to such note or notes fraudulent or forged signatures, or any person who shall with fraudulent intent be engaged in manufacturing or furnishing paper in imitation of any paper used for striking impressions of notes upon any established bank within this State, or any bank which may hereafter be established within this State, or which is or may be established by law in any of the United States; or any person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, altering, forging or counterfeiting any note or notes of any bank which has been or may be regularly constituted by this State, or by any of the United States, shall be deemed a felon, and shall, on being convicted thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.

Ibid. sec. 30. 1797, ch 96. 1827, ch. 62, sec 1. 1862, ch. 82.

38. Any person who shall within this State either publish, offer, dispose of or put off any forged or counterfeited note or notes, knowing them to be such, purporting to be the genuine note or notes issued as currency by the United States, or of a bank which has been or may be regularly constituted by this State, or by any of the United States, or by the United States, and any person who shall either publish, offer, dispose of or put off as genuine, any note purporting to be a note of a bank which does not exist, shall be deemed a felon, and shall, on being convicted thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.