

sentenced to the penitentiary not exceeding seven years nor less than eighteen months, or be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or both of them, in the discretion of the court; and if any person shall put or pack any tobacco into any hogshead marked by any inspector, in lieu of tobacco inspected, or shall draw or take out any stave, plank or heading board of any hogshead of tobacco, after it shall be delivered out from any public warehouse, unless it be for the purpose of examining the quality of tobacco by a person intending to purchase the same, upon conviction thereof he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 35. 1789, ch. 26, secs. 18, 31.

**43.** The inspectors of tobacco in this State shall brand with a hob-iron on every hogshead of tobacco inspected by them, the name of the State wherein the tobacco was raised; and if any person shall rub out or deface any such brand on any hogshead of tobacco, with a view of changing the same, or shall falsely mark or brand any hogshead contrary to the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, he shall suffer a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than two years.

Ibid. sec. 36. 1827, ch. 91, sec. 4.

**44.** Any person breaking any hogshead of tobacco with the word Maryland on the bilge, or any other part of a hogshead with intent to evade the provisions of the laws relating to the inspection of tobacco, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than four years.

Ibid. sec. 37. 1821, chs. 150, 204. 1834, ch. 279, sec. 2.

**45.** If any person shall forge or counterfeit any certificate of the stock of this State, or any letter of attorney for the transfer thereof, or shall forge or counterfeit any such certificate with the intent of putting the same in circulation, on conviction thereof, he shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.