

instrument or weapon, the probable consequence of which may be the death of either party, and in doing so shall kill his antagonist or any other person, or inflict such wound as that the person injured shall die thereof within twelve months and a day thereafter, such offender, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, being thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than eighteen years.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 44. 1816, ch. 219, sec. 6.

70. If any person shall, for the purpose of eluding the provisions of the preceding section, leave the State, the person so offending shall be deemed as guilty, and be subject to the like penalties as if the offence had been committed within this State.

Ibid. sec. 45. 1816, ch. 219, sec. 5.

71. When any judge or justice of the peace has good cause to suspect that any person is about to be engaged in a duel, he may issue his warrant to bring such person before him; and if he shall think proper to take of him a recognizance to keep the peace, he shall insert in the condition that such person shall not, during the time for which he is bound, directly or indirectly, be concerned in a duel, either with the person suspected, or any other person, within the time limited by the recognizance.

Embezzling Property and Writings.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 46. 1715, ch. 11. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 8.

72. Every person convicted of wilfully or corruptly embezzling, stealing, withdrawing, impairing, razing or altering any will, testament, codicil, patent, deed, or assignment of a patent, writ, return, record, or parcel of the same, within this State, whereby the estate or right of any person shall or may be defeated, injured or any way altered, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than three or more than seven years.

Isaacs v. State, 23 Md 410.

Ibid. sec. 47. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 2, sec. 1.

73. If any person to whom a will or codicil shall be delivered by the party making it, for safe custody, shall destroy the same