

of Correction for not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case, or court before whom the case may be tried; or if such person be a minor under sixteen years of age, he may in the discretion of the justice of the peace, or any court trying the case, be committed to any reformatory institution provided by law, and authorized to receive the same for such period as the justice of the peace or court may determine, not to exceed two years.

Rape.

1890, ch. 410. 1892, ch. 204.

233. If any person shall carnally know and abuse any woman child under the age of fourteen years, or knowingly carnally know and abuse any woman who is an imbecile, *non compos mentis* or insane, of any age whatever, every such carnal knowledge, shall be deemed felony, and the offender being convicted thereof, shall, at the discretion of the court suffer death, or imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, or for a definite period, not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty-one years.

1898, ch. 218.

233 A. If any person shall carnally know any female not his wife, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, such carnal knowledge shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the offender, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding two years, or be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to affect or interfere with the law relating to the crime of rape, as now in force in this State; and provided further, that this section shall not apply to male persons under the age of eighteen years.

Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities.

1892, ch. 546.

234. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods or chattels, knowing the same to be stolen, or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obliga-