

tory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, bank note, paper bill of credit, certificate granted by or under the authority of this State or the United States, or any of them, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods or chattels or things taken and received to the owner thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole, or such part as shall not be restored and shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months and not more than ten (10) years, and such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offenders shall not have been convicted; provided, however, that in all cases where the stolen money, goods or chattels or things received shall amount to less than fifty dollars in value, the judge passing sentence shall have discretionary power to sentence the said person so found guilty to imprisonment in jail or in the house of correction, instead of the penitentiary.

Threats and Threatening Letters.

1896, ch. 396.

257 A. Every person who shall knowingly send or deliver, or shall make, and for the purpose of being delivered or sent, shall part with the possession of any letter or writing with or without a name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious name, or with any letter, mark or other designation, threatening therein to accuse any person of any crime of an indictable nature under the laws of this State, or of anything, which, if true, would bring such person into contempt or disrepute, or to do any injury to the person or property of anyone, with a view or intent to extort or gain any money, goods or chattels or other valuable thing, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.

Ibid.

257 B. Every person who shall verbally threaten to accuse any person of any crime of an indictable nature under the laws of this State, or of anything which, if true, would bring such person into contempt or disrepute, or to do any injury to the person or property of any one, with a view to extort or gain any money,