

goods or chattels or any 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.

1890, ch. 98.

257 c. Any person who with intent to extort money or procure other profit, shall falsely accuse or threaten to accuse another of any crime, or of anything which if the accusation were true would tend to bring him into contempt or disrepute, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in jail or the house of correction not exceeding two years.

Trade—Trading Stamps.

1898, ch. 207.

263 A. No person or association of persons shall either directly or indirectly, by agent or otherwise, use or hold for use in any way, or sell any stamp, commonly called a trading stamp, or any ticket, or check, or any written or printed promise or assurance, express or implied, or any other scheme or device for the sale, barter or trade of any goods, wares or merchandise, holding out as an inducement for any such sale, barter or trade, the giving or issuing of any such stamp, ticket, check, promise, assurance, scheme or device, which stamp, ticket, check, promise, assurance, scheme or device is to be or may be presented to or redeemed by some person or association of persons other than those making the sale, barter or trade aforesaid, the holder of said stamp, ticket, check, promise, assurance, scheme or device for presentment or redemption getting or receiving in exchange therefor any gift, prize or gratuity, or anything uncertain, undetermined or unknown to the purchaser of said goods, wares or merchandise at the time of the purchase thereof.

Ibid

263 B. No person or association of persons shall, either directly or indirectly by agent or otherwise, use or hold for use, or sell any stamp, commonly called a trading stamp, or any ticket, check, promise or assurance, express or implied, or any other scheme or device of the kind or character described in the preceding section of this article, and thereby prohibited to be used