

1888, art. 27, sec. 43. 1860, art. 30, sec. 35. 1789, ch. 26, secs. 18, 31.

**52.** 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. 44. 1860, art. 30, sec. 36. 1827, ch. 91, sec. 4.

**53.** 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. 45. 1860, art. 30, sec. 37. 1821, chs. 150, 204. 1834, ch. 279, sec. 2.

**54.** 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.

Ibid. sec. 46. 1860, art. 30, sec. 38, 1882, ch. 240.

**55.** If any person shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, altering, forging or counterfeiting, or shall utter or pass, knowing it to be falsely made, altered, forged, or counterfeited, any metallic check, card or other substance or device used or intended to be used by any person engaged in hermetically sealing or canning fruits, vegetables or other articles of food in this State, as an evidence of indebtedness from or by any person engaged in preserving foods as aforesaid, to any person employed by him, her or them, or used as an evidence or record of the state of accounts existing between the said employer and any of his employes, he shall be deemed a felon, and on conviction in any court in this State be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.