

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.

397. 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.

Toy Pistols.

1888, art. 27, sec. 258. 1882, ch. 424, sec. 1.

398. It shall be unlawful for any person within this State to manufacture or to sell, barter or give away the cartridge toy pistol to any one whomsoever. Any person violating this section shall on conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be committed to jail and confined therein until such fine and costs are paid, or for the period of sixty days, whichever shall first occur.

Traction Engines.

Ibid. sec. 259. 1884, ch. 170, sec. 1.

399. Every traction engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in this State shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to so conduct the engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses ridden, driven or led upon such road, and to render at all times all reasonable assistance to persons so riding, driving or leading horses upon such road.

Miller v. Addison, 96 Md. 733.

Ibid. sec. 260. 1884, ch. 170, sec. 2.

400. The person in charge of said engine, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle, or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the