

Chapter 348.

AN ACT to provide for the protection of the property of Railroads companies, and of property in railroad cars and carriages, and to punish offences against the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person, his aiders, abettors and counsellor, who shall break open or enter into any railroad car, then being upon the track of any railroad company in this state, with intent maliciously to injure or destroy such car, or any kind of goods and chattels therein being, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years.

Penalty for injuring car, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall maliciously injure or destroy any railroad locomotive, tender, car or carriage belonging to or in the use of any railroad company in this state, or being upon the track of any railroad company in this state, or who shall maliciously injure or destroy any kind of goods or chattels deposited or contained in such railroad car or carriage, shall upon conviction thereof, be confined in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Penalty for injuring locomotive.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall be convicted of the crime of breaking into or entering by force or otherwise any railroad car then being in the possession or use of any railroad company in this state, with intent to steal any money, goods or chattels contained in such railroad car, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years.

Penalty for stealing from a car.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall be convicted of the crime of breaking into or entering by force or otherwise, any railroad car then being in the possession or use of any railroad company in this state, or then being upon the track of any railroad company in this state, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years.

Penalty for breaking into a car.