

tree, of a size not less than those commonly used for hoop poles, with intent to steal the same, or cause, or induce any other person to steal the same, or any part thereof, within the limits of Allegany county, every person so offending, his aiders and abettors, having knowledge of such intent to steal, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall be sentenced to such punishment as now is or hereafter may be prescribed by law, for feloniously stealing goods or chattles to the value of the tree or trees, which shall be cut down as aforesaid, and of the injury thereby occasioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall advisedly and maliciously, with intent to injure the owner of any land, house or building, in the said county, or cut down any tree, or cut down, break, dig or pull up, or in any manner destroy or injure any growing grain, shrubs, herbs, roots, vines or vegetables, or shall cut, break, pull off, destroy or injure, any part of any house or other building, or of any wall, or fence, or any ornament or other valuable article attached to any house or other building, wall or fence in said county, shall on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court, before which any such person shall be tried and convicted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to make valid a deed from Joseph E. Muse, Jur., surviving trustee, of Joseph E. Muse, Jur., and Nicholas L. Goldsborough to John L. Willis.

Passed  
Mar. 9, 1854.

WHEREAS, by a decree of the high court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, bearing date on or about the fifteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty, and made in a cause then depending in the said court, wherein John H. Bramble, and wife were complainants, and William H. Travers and others, were defendants, the above named, Joseph E. Muse,