

shall not be necessary to charge in the indictment that the article or things were attached or affixed to or a part of the freehold.]

[Larceny - Tobacco Plants]

[352.

If any person shall secretly and feloniously steal, take and carry away any tobacco plants, while growing and belonging to any inhabitant of this State, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall suffer such punishment and undergo such confinement in the penitentiary as if the said tobacco plants had been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away after the same had been severed from the freehold.]

[Larceny After Trust]

[353.

Any person who shall be entrusted with the possession of goods or things of value for the purpose of applying the same for the use and benefit of the owner or person who delivered the goods and things, who shall fraudulently convert the same to his own use, shall, where the value of the thing so converted is one hundred dollars or more, be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall restore the goods or things so converted or pay the full value to the owner thereof or to the person who delivered the goods and things and upon conviction be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than five years or both fined and imprisoned and shall, where the value of the goods or things so converted is less than one hundred dollars, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall restore the goods and things so converted or pay the full value thereof to the owner thereof or to the person who delivered the goods and things and upon conviction be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the house of correction or jail for not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned. Where the value of the goods or things so converted is less than one hundred dollars, he shall be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in § 341 of this article. In Baltimore City, where the value of the goods converted does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating this section, provided that persons so convicted in the Municipal Court shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that court.]

[353A.

Any person who receives physical possession of goods or things of value under a written contract or written lease for the purpose of leasing or renting the use of the same for a valuable consideration notwithstanding any option to purchase (other than for a nominal consideration) said goods or things of value provided, however, that the lease