

Malicious Burning

FOR the purpose of increasing the penalty for malicious burning of certain personal property items; and restructuring the section relating to malicious burning of certain personal property items.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

8.

[Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels or procures the burning of any barrack, cock, crib, rick or stack of hay, corn, wheat, oats, barley or other grain or vegetable product of any kind; or any field of standing hay or grain of any kind; or any pile of coal, wood or other fuel; or any pile of planks, boards, posts, rails or other lumber; or any streetcar, railway car, ship, boat or other watercraft, automobile or other motor vehicle; or any other personal property not herein specifically named (that property being of the value of \$25 or more and the property of another person), shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than three years.]

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY--

(1) SET FIRE TO, BURN OR CAUSE TO BE BURNED; OR

(2) AID, COUNSEL, OR PROCURE THE BURNING OF ANY--

(1)--BARRACK, COCK, CRIB, RICK OR STACK OR HAY, CORN, WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY OR OTHER GRAIN OR VEGETABLE PRODUCT OF ANY KIND,