

would or might have done if he had stolen or taken by robbery, other goods of the like value with the money due on such bank note.—April 1792, c. 1.

3. Stealing notes of the bank of Columbia, deemed felony.—See *Bank of Columbia*, Art. 16.

4. If any person or persons shall steal, or take by robbery, any of the notes of any bank established, or that may be established, under a charter from the government of the United States, or of any particular state, it shall be deemed and construed to be felony, of the same nature and in the same degree as if the offender had stolen, or taken by robbery, any other goods of like value with the money due on such bank note, and such offender shall suffer such punishment as he should or might have done if he had stolen, or taken by robbery, other goods of the like value with the money due on such note.—1793, c. 35, § 1.

5. If any person or persons shall, within this state, forge or counterfeit any of the notes or checks of any of the said banks, or pay, or tender in payment, or in any manner pass, or offer to pass, such forged or counterfeited notes or checks, knowing them to be forged or counterfeited, and shall thereof be convicted in any court of law within this state, he or they shall be adjudged a felon or felons, and suffer such punishment as if he or they had been adjudged guilty of stealing, or taking by robbery, goods of the like value with the money due on such bank note or check.—*ibid.* § 2.

6. If any person or persons within this state shall steal, or take by robbery, any check or checks, order or orders, drawn on any bank established, or that may be established, under a charter from the governor of the United States, or of any particular state, it shall be deemed and construed to be felony, of the same nature and in the same degree as if the offender or offenders had stolen or taken by robbery any other goods of like value with the money due on such check or checks, order or orders, and such offender or offenders shall suffer such punishment as he, she or they, should or might have done, if he, she or they had stolen or taken by robbery other goods of like value with the money due on such check or checks, order or orders.—1797, c. 96, § 1.

7. If any person or persons shall, within this state, forge or counterfeit any check, &c. on any of the said banks, or pay, or tender in payment, or in any manner pass or offer to pass, such forged, &c. knowing such check, &c. to be forged or counterfeited, and shall thereof be convicted in any court of law within this state, he, she or they shall be adjudged a felon or felons, and suffer such punishment as if he, she or they had been adjudged guilty of stealing or taking by robbery goods of the like value with the money expressed to be due on such check, &c.—*ibid.* § 2.