

state, or of any bank which may hereafter be established within this state, or any person who may pass within this state forged or counterfeited note or notes, knowing them to be such, purporting to be the genuine notes of a bank regularly constituted within this state by the United States, or within any of them, or any person who may pass as genuine any note, purporting to be a note of a bank which does not exist, shall be deemed a felon, and shall, on being duly convicted thereof, be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than five nor more than ten years, to be treated as herein directed. 10th. Any person who shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in falsely making, forging, altering or counterfeiting, any deed, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, endorsement or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, acquittance or receipt for money or property, or any acquittance or receipt either for money or property, with intention to defraud any person whomsoever, or shall utter or publish as true, any false, forged, altered or counterfeited deed, will, testament or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, endorsement or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, acquittance or receipt for money or property, shall be deemed a felon, and on being thereof duly convicted, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the said penitentiary for a period of time not less than five nor more than ten years, to be dealt with as herein after mentioned.

10. Of forging deeds, wills, bonds, notes, &c.

By 1818, ch. 157, if any free person shall be convicted for having enticed, persuaded, or assisted, any slave or servant to runaway, &c. or having harboured such runaway slave or servant, knowing him to be such, then such person shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding six years.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the offences herein after mentioned, affecting the public police, shall be punished in manner following; that is to say, 1st. Whosoever being married, shall, the first husband or wife, as the case may be, being alive, marry any person or persons, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than one year nor more than nine years; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any person whose husband or wife shall be continually remaining beyond the seas seven years together, or shall be absent himself or herself seven years together, in any part within the United States, or elsewhere, the one of them not knowing the other to be living at that time; and if such offender be a man, his first wife, shall, on his conviction, be forthwith endowed of one-third part of his real estate, which she shall hold as

V. Punishments of offences affecting the public police.
1. Or polygamy.
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