

have been condemned ; but if such person shall be demanded by the state whence he escaped, he shall be immediately delivered agreeably to such demand.

* The second subdivision was repealed by 1826, ch. 88, sec. 3.

See preceding notes to sec. 6.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the offences herein after mentioned, affecting public justice or public property, shall be punished in manner following ; that is to say, 1st. Every person who shall be duly convicted of the crime of perjury, or of subornation of perjury, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary house herein after mentioned for a space of time not less than five nor more than ten years, to be treated as herein after directed. 2d. Every person, on being, duly convicted of wilfully or corruptly embezzling, stealing, withdrawing, impairing, razing or altering, any will, testament, codicil, patent, deed, or assignment of a patent, writ, return, record, or parcel of the same, within this state, whereby the estate or right of any person shall or may be defeated, injured, or any ways altered, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a space of time not less than three nor more than seven years, to be treated as the law prescribes. 3d. If any person shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging or counterfeiting, any commission, patent or pardon, or any warrant, certificate, or other public security, whereby money may be drawn from the treasury of this state, or shall be concerned in printing, writing, signing or passing, any such forged, counterfeited warrant, certificate or public security, knowing it to be such, with intention to defraud any person or persons, every such person shall be deemed a felon, and, on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than ten years, to be treated as the law prescribes. 4th. If any judge, or other person concerned in the administration of justice, take any illegal fee, gift or undue reward, to influence his behaviour in his office, and if any person shall give any money or thing to any judge, or other person concerned in the administration of justice, with intent to influence his behaviour in his office, every such judge or person shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a term of time not less than two nor more than twelve years, to be treated as is prescribed by law, and shall be disqualified from holding any office for ever thereafter. 5th. Every embracer who shall procure any juror to take gain or profit for rendering his verdict, upon conviction, and every juror convicted of taking gain or profit for giving his verdict, shall

VI. Punishments of offences affecting public justice or public property.

1. Of perjury or subornation of perjury.

2. Of embezzling, altering, &c. any will, deed, record, &c.

3. Of forging any commission, patent or pardon, or any warrant, certificate, or other public security.

4. Of bribery of persons concerned in the administration of justice.

5. Of bribery of jurors.