

altered, and shall be thereof convicted, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or sentenced to the penitentiary for any term not less than eighteen months nor more than seven years, or both, in the discretion of the court

Punishment

**74.** If any person shall export or cause to be exported, any hogshead of tobacco marked with a forged or counterfeited mark, or demand tobacco of any inspector upon any forged, counterfeited, or altered manifest or note, knowing such manifest or note, or such mark, to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, he shall be sentenced to the penitentiary not exceeding seven years nor less than eighteen months, or be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or both of them in the discretion of the court; and if any person shall put or pack any tobacco into any hogshead marked by any inspector, in lieu of tobacco inspected, or shall draw or take out any stave, plank, or heading-board of any hogshead of tobacco, after it shall be delivered out from any public warehouse, unless it be for the purpose of examining the quality of tobacco by a person intending to purchase the same, upon conviction thereof, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in all such cases, the testimony of the inspector may be admitted as evidence.

1867, c 56  
Exporting hogsheads of tobacco marked with forged marks, or demanding tobacco of inspector upon forged manifest.

Punishment.

Putting tobacco in marked hogsheads or taking out stave.

Fine.

**75.** The inspectors of tobacco in this State shall brand with a hob-iron on every hogshead of tobacco inspected by them, the name of the State wherein the tobacco was raised; and if any person shall rub out or deface any such brand on any hogshead of tobacco, with a view of changing the same, or shall falsely mark or brand any hogshead of tobacco contrary to the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, he shall suffer a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than two years.

Art 30, s 35  
1789, c 26, ss. 18-31

Branding hogsheads of tobacco falsely.

Punishment

**76.** Any person breaking any hogshead of tobacco with the word Maryland on the bilge, or any other part of a hogshead with intent to evade the provisions of the laws relating to the inspection of tobacco, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than four years.

Id s 36

1827, c 91, s 4  
Breaking hogsheads of tobacco to evade inspection

Punishment.

**77.** If any person shall forge or counterfeit any certificate of the stock of this State, or any letter of attorney for the transfer thereof, or shall forge or counterfeit any such certificate with the intent of putting the same in circulation, on conviction thereof, he shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years

Id s 37

1821, cs 150-204,  
1834, c 279, s 2  
Forging certificate of State stock or power to transfer

Punishment.

#### DESTROYING PROPERTY MALICIOUSLY.

**78.** If any person shall cut or destroy any tobacco plants belonging to any other person, or shall cause the same to be done, or shall by any means cause or excite any person to cut or destroy any tobacco or tobacco plants belonging to any other person, on conviction thereof, he shall pay to the party grieved five hundred dollars, and suffer six months' imprisonment, and shall also remain in prison

Art 30, s 38.

1744, c 5.  
1751, c 7.

Malicious destruction of tobacco plants.