

SENTENCE.

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15. All claims to dispensation from punishment by benefit of clergy are forever abolished, and every person convicted of any felony heretofore deemed clergyable, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for any time not less than eighteen months nor more than five years, except in those cases where some other specific penalty is prescribed by this code. And every person who shall be convicted of any felony heretofore excluded from the benefit of clergy, and not specified in this code, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than twenty years.

16. If any offender, on conviction, may be sentenced to suffer death, the court before whom such offender shall be tried and convicted, shall sentence him to suffer death by hanging by the neck.

17. Where a case has been removed for trial, and the party shall be sentenced to be hung, the court shall remand him to the place where the indictment was found, where the sentence shall be executed, as if passed in that place.

18. When any white infant under the age of fifteen years, shall be convicted of any offence other than those mentioned in the next succeeding section, the court may suspend the sentence upon such convicted infant, and bind him or her to some person residing in or out of this State, or may procure other employment for such infant in or out of this State, and shall have power to compel such infant to comply with the terms of its judgment; but such infant shall not be bound to service in the county or city where the conviction was had, nor for a term extending beyond the age of eighteen years in females, and twenty-one in males.

19. All white infants over twelve and under the age of fifteen years, who may be convicted of mayhem, murder in the second degree, manslaughter, assault with intent to commit murder or mayhem, or of setting fire to any building, tenement, or property, the setting fire to which is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary in the case of adults, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for the said crime, in the same manner as if they were of full age.

20. Any court in this State having criminal jurisdiction, may bind out to the managers of any house of refuge, or other institution under police regulations within the limits of the said State, all white infants over twelve and under the age of fifteen years, until they shall arrive at an age of not less than eighteen, nor more than twenty-one years, who shall be convicted of any offence punishable in adults by confinement in the penitentiary, other than those specified in the next preceding section.

21. It shall be the duty of every court having criminal jurisdiction, to examine into the character of all infants convicted of offences for which they may be bound as apprentices under the preceding