

house of this State, or any public office contained therein, or any public office in this State of any kind whatever, or church or house of worship, college, academy, or school house, engine house, market house, scale house, watch house, or public barrack, such person and his aiders, abettors and counsellors, and each of them, shall be deemed felons, and, on being convicted thereof, shall suffer death, or be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than fifteen years.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 6. 1809, ch. 188, sec. 8.

10. Every person convicted of the crime of wilfully and maliciously burning or destroying, or attempting or conspiring to burn or destroy, any public arsenal or magazine of provisions, or of military or naval stores, belonging to this State, or subject to the jurisdiction of this State, or of wilfully or maliciously burning or destroying, or attempting or conspiring to burn or destroy, any military or naval stores, ship or vessel belonging to this State, the United States, or any one of them, shall suffer death by hanging, or be sentenced to the penitentiary for a period not less than three nor more than ten years.

Ibid. sec 7. 1744, ch. 5, sec. 2 1751, ch. 7. 1845, ch. 381.

11. If any person shall maliciously set on fire any fence or fencing, or any straw, stack or stacks or ricks of straw, or any hay or mowed grass, or other grass, or any tobacco, he shall, on conviction thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than four years.

Ibid. sec 8. 1744, ch. 5. 1809, ch. 133, sec. 5.

12. Every person, his aiders, abettors or counsellors, who shall be convicted of the crime of wilfully burning any mill, distillery, manufactory, barn, meat-house, tobacco-house, stable, warehouse, or other out-house not parcel of any dwelling-house, being empty or having therein any tobacco, wheat, rye, oats, Indian corn, barley, flax, hemp, hay, or other country produce, horse or horses, cattle or goods, wares and merchandise, or of burning any stack, rick, mow or barrack of hay, fodder, flax, hemp, tan bark, wheat or other grain, shall, at the discretion of the court, suffer death,