

SECTION 2.

*Offences relating to the Coin.*

False making or uttering counterfeit Coin.

Whosoever shall be charged with and convicted of the false making or counterfeiting of any Coin, or of uttering any counterfeited Coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable in any such case to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

CHAPTER XI.

MALICIOUS INJURIES TO PROPERTY.

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ART. 1.

Setting fire to Churches and other buildings.

Whosoever shall maliciously set fire to any Church, Chapel, or Meeting House, for the exercise of any mode or form of Religious Worship whatever, or shall maliciously set fire to any house, stable, coach house, out house, warehouse, office, shop, mill, malt house, barn, or granary, or to any building or erection used in carrying on any trade or manufacture, or any branch thereof, whether the same or any of them respectively shall then be in the possession of the offender or in the possession of any other person, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

ART. 2.

Setting fire to or cutting away Ships to injure owners.

Whosoever shall maliciously set fire to, or in anywise destroy any ship or vessel, whether the same be completed, or in an unfinished state, or shall maliciously set fire to, cast away, or in anywise destroy any such ship or vessel, with intent thereby to prejudice any owner or part owner of such ship or vessel, or of any goods on board of the same, or any person that hath underwritten or shall underwrite any policy of insurance upon such ship or vessel, or on the freight thereof, or upon any goods on board of the same, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

ART. 3.

Exhibiting false lights or signals.

Whosoever shall exhibit any false light or signal, with intent to bring any ship or vessel into danger, or shall maliciously do any thing tending to the immediate loss or destruction of any ship or vessel in distress, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer death.

ART. 4.

Destroying wrecks.

Whosoever shall maliciously destroy any part of any ship or vessel which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, or any goods, merchandize, or articles of any kind belonging to such ship or vessel, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

ART. 5.

Damaging Ships otherwise than by fire.

Whosoever shall maliciously damage otherwise than by fire, any ship or vessel, whether completed or in an unfinished state, with intent to destroy the same, or to render the same useless, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

ART. 6.

Setting fire to Coal Mines.

Whosoever shall maliciously set fire to any mine of coal, or cannel coal, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

ART. 7.

Setting fire to Agricultural produce, &c.

Whosoever shall maliciously set fire to any stack of grain, hay, straw, coals, charcoal, or pile of cordwood, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.