

ART. 8.

Whosoever shall maliciously place or throw in, into, upon, against, or near any building or vessel, any gunpowder, or other explosive substance, with intent to destroy or damage any building or vessel, or any machinery, fixtures, or chattels personal, shall, whether or not any explosion takes place, and whether or not any damage is effected to any building, vessel, machinery, fixtures, or chattels personal, be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years.

Attempting to blow up Buildings, &c.

ART. 9.

Whosoever shall maliciously break down or cut down any sea bank or sea wall, or any dyke or aboideau, whereby any lands shall be overflowed or damaged, or shall be in danger of being so, or shall maliciously cut down, break down, or otherwise destroy any mill dam, or shall maliciously pull down, or in any wise destroy any public bridge, or do any injury with the intent, and so as thereby to render such bridge, or any part thereof, dangerous or impassable, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

Destroying sea banks, dykes, mill dams, bridges, &c.

ART. 10.

Whosoever shall maliciously cut, break, bark, root up, or otherwise destroy or damage the whole or any part of any tree, shrub or plant growing in any park, pleasure ground, garden, orchard, field, pasture, square, avenue, or street, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year, or fined in a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Destroying ornamental trees.

ART. 11.

Whosoever shall unlawfully cut and take away any corn or grain of any kind whatsoever growing, or shall rob any orchard, garden, or other plantation, of any fruit, vegetables, or other things therein growing, or wilfully break down, cut, or remove any part of any hedge, fence, or other enclosure, or shall remove from the premises, or injure any vehicle, sleigh, or article, belonging to any person and on his premises, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, or fined in a sum not exceeding five pounds.

Cutting grain, and robbing orchards and gardens.

ART. 12.

Whosoever shall maliciously rip, cut, break, or otherwise destroy or damage any glass or wood work, or any lead, iron, copper, brass, or other metal, or any utensil or fixture, whether made of metal or other material, fixed in any square, street, or other place, dedicated to public use or ornament, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year, or fined in a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Destroying fixtures in public places.

ART. 13.

Whosoever shall maliciously kill any cattle, or cause any harm to any cattle, with intent to kill such cattle, or render the same useless to the owner, either permanently or for a time, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be fined not exceeding ten pounds, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months.

Killing or attempting to kill, &c. cattle.

ART. 14.

Whosoever shall wantonly and cruelly beat, abuse, or ill-treat any cattle shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and when convicted thereof before any Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery or General Sessions of the Peace, shall be liable to be punished by fine and imprisonment.

Cruelty to cattle.

ART. 15.

Whosoever shall maliciously set fire to any crop of corn, grain or hay, whether standing or cut down, wheresoever the same may be growing, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years.

Setting fire to certain crops.

ART. 16.

Whosoever shall maliciously destroy or damage any thing kept for the purposes of art, science, or literature, or as an object of curiosity in any museum, gallery, cabinet, library, or other repository, which museum, gallery, cabinet, library, or other repository is either at all times or from time to time open for the admission of the public, or of any considerable number of persons to view the same, either by permission of the proprietor thereof or by the payment of money before entering the same, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Malicious injury to Works of Art, &c.