

person. The Court are not therefore at liberty to yield to considerations which might otherwise have influenced its judgment. I need hardly say that to those who are charged with the duty of administering justice, it is no pleasure, but, on the contrary, a pain, to advert to considerations which tend to anything like severity. They would be pleased, if personal gratification might be indulged, to accord even the extent of your request, by inflicting the lightest punishment the law would allow. They are, nevertheless, by all considerations affecting their actions, and especially in dealing with a repetition of this offence in your person, constrained to make an example. The sentence of the Court, therefore, is that you be imprisoned in the State Prison of Vermont for the term of two years. But inasmuch as it is represented to the Court that you are not in a situation in which the infliction of a heavy fine would be productive of any other result than the probable extension of the period of detention, the Court are disposed to make the fine nominal. The statute requires that both be inflicted, and I add therefore the sentence that you pay a fine of ten dollars.