

Proviso. any term less than two years, with or without hard labour ; Provided that if upon the trial of any person for any felony in the last preceding section mentioned the jury are not satisfied that such person is guilty thereof, but are satisfied that he is guilty of any offence in this section mentioned, then the jury may find him guilty thereof, and he may be 5 punished accordingly.

Injuries to buildings by tenants.

Tenants of houses, &c., maliciously injuring them 14. Whosoever, being possessed of any dwelling-house or other building, or part of any dwelling-house or other building, held for any term of years or other less term, or at will, or held over after the termination of any tenancy, unlawfully and maliciously pulls down or 10 demolishes, or begins to pull down or demolish the same or any part thereof, or unlawfully or maliciously pulls down or severs from the freehold any fixture being fixed in or to such dwelling-house or building, or part of such dwelling-house or building, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Injuries to manufactures, machinery, &c.

Destroying goods in process of manufacture, certain machinery, &c. 15. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously cuts, breaks or destroys 15 or damages with intent to destroy or to render useless any goods or article of silk, woollen, linen, cotton, hair, mohair, or alpaca, or of any one or more of those materials mixed with each other or mixed with any other material, or any framework-knitted piece, stocking, hose, or lace, being in the loom or frame, or on any machine or engine, or on 20 the rack or tenters, or in any stage, process or progress of manufacture, or unlawfully and maliciously cuts, breaks, or destroys or damages with intent to destroy or render useless any warp or shute of silk, woollen, linen, cotton, hair, mohair, or alpaca, or of any one or more of those materials mixed with each other or mixed with any other material, 25 or unlawfully and maliciously cuts, breaks, or destroys, or damages with intent to destroy or render useless, any loom, frame, machine, engine, rack, tackle, tool, or implement, whether fixed or moveable, prepared for or employed in carding, spinning, throwing, weaving, fulling, shearing, or otherwise manufacturing or preparing any such goods or articles, 30 or by force enters into any house, shop, building or place, with intent to commit any of the offences in this section mentioned, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for life or for any term not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, 35 with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement, and, if a male under the age of sixteen years, with or without whipping.

Destroying machines in other manufactures, thrashing machines, &c. 16. Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously cuts, breaks or destroys, or damages with intent to destroy or render useless, any machine or engine, whether fixed or moveable, used or intended to be used for 40 sowing, reaping, mowing, thrashing, ploughing or draining, or for performing any other agricultural operation, or any machine or engine, or any tool or implement, whether fixed or moveable, prepared for or employed in any manufacture whatsoever (except the manufacture of silk, woollen, linen, cotton, hair, mohair, or alpaca goods, or goods of any 45 one or more of those materials mixed with each other or mixed with any other material, or any framework-knitted piece, stocking, hose, or lace), is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement, and, if a male under the age 50 of sixteen years, with or without whipping.