

THE
REVISED CODE OF LAWS,

OF
ILLINOIS,

ENACTED BY THE FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT THEIR SESSION HELD AT VANDALIA, COMMENCING ON THE
FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1826, AND ENDING
THE NINETEENTH OF FEBRUARY,
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tion of witnesses, said justice shall adjudge the said suspicious person to be a vagrant, he shall be bound in a recognizance with sufficient security for his good behavior, and future industry for one year; and upon his failure or refusal to give such security, he shall be committed and indicted as a vagrant, and on conviction, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

May be imprisoned

Rogues

Who are

Punishment

Sec. 134. If any person shall be apprehended, having upon him or her, any pick-lock, key, crow, bit or other implement or tool, with intent feloniously to break and enter into any dwelling house, ware house, store, stable or other building containing valuable property; or shall have upon him any pistol, hanger, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent feloniously to assault any person; or shall be found in any of the aforesaid buildings with intent to steal any goods or chattels, every such person, upon conviction, shall be deemed a vagabond and rogue, and be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding one year.

Posse Comitatus

Refusing to join and aid in

Punishment

Sec. 135. Every male person above the age of eighteen years, who shall neglect or refuse to join the *posse comitatus*, or power of the county, by neglecting or refusing to aid and assist in taking or arresting any person or persons, against whom there may have issued any civil or criminal process; or by neglecting or refusing to aid and assist, in retaking any person or persons, who, after having been arrested or confined may have escaped from such arrest or imprisonment; or by neglecting or refusing to aid and assist in preventing any breach of the peace, or the commission of any criminal offence, being thereto lawfully required by any sheriff, coroner, constable, judge or justice, or other officer concerned in the administration of justice, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

Disintering the dead

Sec. 136. If any person or persons shall open the graves or tombs, where the body or bodies of any deceased person or persons shall have been deposited, and shall remove the body or bodies or remains of any such deceased person or persons from the grave or place of sepulture, for the purpose of dissection, or any other surgical or anatomical experiment, or for any other purpose, without the knowledge and consent of the near relations of the deceased, or shall in any way aid, assist, counsel or procure the same to be done, or shall aid or assist in any surgical or anatomical experiment therewith, or dissection thereof, knowing such body or bodies to have been so taken or removed from the place or places of their sepulture as aforesaid, every such person or persons so offending, and being