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hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, and shall also be answerable to any person injured, or to the full amount of the damage, in an action of tort.

SEC. 8. When property of the value of fifty dollars or more is destroyed, or property is injured to that amount, by any persons to the number of twelve or more, riotously, rantously, or tumultuously assembled, the city or town within which the property was situated shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof, to the amount of three-fourths of the value of the property destroyed, or of the amount of such injury thereto, to be recovered in [an] action of tort; *Provided*, That the owner of such property uses all reasonable diligence to prevent its destruction or injury, and to procure the conviction of the offenders.

Riotous persons injuring property beyond the value of fifty dollars, city to be responsible for.

Duty of owner.

SEC. 9. A city or town which pays any sum under the provisions of the preceding section may recover the same against any or all of the persons who destroyed or injured such property.

May recover of rioters.

SEC. 10. Whoever, when arrested upon a warrant of a magistrate issued against him for an alleged offense against the laws of this State, and whoever, when arrested by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, or watchman, while committing a criminal offense against the laws of this State, or a breach or disturbance of the public peace, is armed with, or has on his person, slung shot, metallic knuckles, billies or other dangerous weapon, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year.

Persons engaged in breach of the peace having weapons

SEC. 11. Whoever manufactures, or causes to be manufactured, or sells, or exposes for sale, any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, or metallic knuckles, shall be punished by fine not less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Sellers of slung shot.

SEC. 12. Whoever is concerned in causing or making a bon-fire within ten rods of any house or building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Making bon-fires near buildings.

SEC. 13. Whoever without reasonable cause, by outcry, or the ringing of bells, or otherwise, makes or circulates, or causes to be made or circulated, a false alarm of fire, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

False alarms of fire.

SEC. 14. Whoever shall carry arms of any kind whatever secretly, on or about their person, or whoever shall have about or on their person any dirk, pistol, or other arm or weapon, except a common pocket knife, upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Carrying secret arms.

SEC. 15. Any person convicted of the publication of a libel shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Libel.