

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3902 OF THE CODE OF 1873, AND ENACT THE FOLLOWING IN LIEU THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section number 3902 of the code of 1873 be hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 3902. If any person steal, take and carry away of the property of another any money, goods or chattels; any writ, process or public record; any bond, bank note, promissory note, bill of exchange or other bill, order or certificate; or any book of accounts respecting money, goods or other things; or any deed or writing containing a conveyance of real estate; or any contract in force; or any receipt, release or defeasance; or any instrument or writing whereby any demand, right or obligation is created, increased, extinguished or diminished, he is guilty of larceny; and when the value of the property stolen is under twenty dollars, he shall be punished for the first offense by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days; for the second offense, when it is so charged in the indictment, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months; and for the third offense, when it is so charged in the indictment, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years; and when the value of the property stolen exceeds the sum of twenty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years.