

# [ Act No. 3244, November 28, 1925 ]

## **AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN AND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR OF THE PENAL CODE BY IMPOSING MORE SEVERE PENALTIES IN CERTAIN CASES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:*

SECTION 1. Article five hundred and eighteen of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Art. 518. Any person guilty of theft shall suffer:"

"1. The penalty of *presidio mayor* in its minimum and medium degrees, if the value of the thing stolen shall exceed fifty thousand pesetas.

"2. The penalty of *presidio correccional* in its medium and maximum degrees, if the value of the thing stolen shall exceed six thousand two hundred and fifty pesetas, but shall not exceed fifty thousand pesetas.

"3. The penalty of *presidio correccional* in its minimum and medium degrees, if the value of the thing stolen shall exceed one thousand two hundred and fifty pesetas, but shall not exceed six thousand two hundred and fifty pesetas.

"4. The penalty of *arresto mayor* in its maximum degree to *presidio correccional* in its minimum degree, if the value of the thing stolen shall exceed two hundred and fifty pesetas, but shall not exceed one thousand two hundred and fifty pesetas.

"5. The penalty of *arresto mayor* to its full extent, if the value of the thing stolen shall exceed twenty-five pesetas, but shall not exceed two hundred and fifty pesetas.

"6. The penalty of *arresto mayor* in its minimum and medium degrees, if the value of the thing stolen shall not exceed twenty-five pesetas.

"The penalty for the theft of cereals, fruits, or firewood not exceeding sixty-five pesetas in value, shall be a fine of not less than three hundred and twenty-five and not more than five hundred pesetas."

SEC. 2. Article five hundred and thirty-four of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Art. 534. Any person who shall defraud another in the substance, quantity, or quality of anything which he shall deliver to the latter by virtue of an obligation to do so shall suffer :