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CHAPTER 125

TREASON

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§ 3801. Penalty

Whoever is guilty of treason against the State shall be punished by imprisonment for life.

R.S.1954, c. 143, § 1.

§ 3802. Misprision of treason; definition

Misprision of treason consists in a knowledge that treason has been or is to be committed, and in the concealment of it, or in omission to give information thereof to the Governor, a judge of a court of record or a justice of the peace. No person can be convicted of it without the testimony of 2 witnesses, but one of them may testify to one, and another to a different overt act of the same species of treason; or by confession in open court. Whoever is guilty of misprision of treason shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

R.S.1954, c. 143, § 2.

§ 3803. Limitations

No person can be convicted of treason or misprision of treason unless the indictment therefor is found within 3 years after the commission thereof.

R.S.1954, c. 143, § 3.