

THE
STATUTES

OF

OREGON,

ENACTED AND CONTINUED IN FORCE BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

AT THE SESSION COMMENCING

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ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE OF ARDENT SPIRITS TO INDIANS.

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO INDIANS.

- SEC. 1. Sale of arms, &c., to Indians, how punished.
2. Prosecutions to be by indictment, where to be commenced.
3. Act when to take effect.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon,* That if any white citizen, or other person than an Indian, shall sell, barter, or give to any Indian in this territory any gun, rifle, pistol or other kind of firearms, any powder, lead, percussion caps or other ammunition whatever, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, nor less than one month, and by fine not exceeding five hundred, nor less than one hundred dollars.

Sale of arms, &c., to Indians, prohibited.

SEC. 2. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be by indictment before the district court in the county where the offence shall have been committed, in the same manner that other offences may be prosecuted in this territory.

Prosecutions how commenced.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed January 16th, 1854.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE OF ARDENT SPIRITS TO INDIANS.

- SEC. 1. Persons selling ardent spirits to Indians, how punished.
2. All sheriffs, &c., required to complain of violations of this act; duty of judges of district court.
3. Justice when to issue warrant, jurisdiction of justice.
4. Moneys collected, to be appropriated to common school.
5. Act when to take effect.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon,* That if any tavern-keeper, grocery-keeper or other person or persons shall sell, barter or in any manner dispose of any spirituous liquor, or any other liquor of intoxicating quality, to any Indian or Indians within this territory, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment in any court having competent jurisdiction to try the same, shall forfeit and pay to the use of the county in which the offence may have been committed, a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, and shall be committed to the jail in the county in which he or they may live for the term of fifteen days.

Sale of spirituous liquors to Indians, how punished.

SEC. 2. All sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace within their respective counties, are hereby authorized and required, under the penalty of forfeiting their respective offices, to make complaint of such violations of this law as come within their knowledge, in their respective counties, and the judges of the several district courts in this territory are hereby required to give this act in special charge to the grand juries of their respective courts.

Sheriffs, &c., required to complain, &c.

SEC. 3. Upon complaint being made to any justice of the peace of the proper county in this territory, it shall be the duty of said justice to issue his warrant to any constable or the sheriff of his

When justice to issue warrant.