

STATUTES
OF THE
TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,

MADE AND PASSED

AT A SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BEGUN AND HELD AT OLYMPIA
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second, when either party thereto shall be killed, or a mortal wound inflicted, and whereof death shall ensue, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter.

SEC. 21. Any person convicted of manslaughter shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary, not less than one year nor more than twenty years, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 22. Every person who shall engage in a duel with any deadly weapon, although no homicide ensue, or shall challenge another to fight a duel, or shall send or deliver any written or verbal message, purporting or intending to be such challenge, although no duel ensue, shall be imprisoned, on conviction thereof, in the penitentiary, not more than ten years, nor less than one year.

SEC. 23. Every person who shall accept such challenge, or who shall knowingly carry or deliver any such challenge or message, whether a duel ensue or not, and every person who shall be present at the fighting of a duel with deadly weapons, as an aid or second, or who shall advise, encourage, or promote such duel, shall on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five years nor less than six months.

SEC. 24. Every person who shall administer, or procure to be administered any poison to any other human being, with intent to kill the person to whom the same shall be administered, if death do not ensue, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than twenty years nor less than two years.

SEC. 25. Every person who shall mingle poison with any food, drink or medicine, with intent to injure any human being, or who shall poison any spring, well or reservoir of water, with such intent, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than fourteen years nor less than one year.

SEC. 26. Every person who on purpose, and of malice aforethought, shall unlawfully disable the tongue, put out an eye, cut or bite off the nose, ear, lip, or other member of any person, with intent to disfigure or disable such person, shall be deemed