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OF THE

Territory of Montana,

PASSED AT THE

SEVENTH SESSION

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

BEGUN AT

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and every person convicted thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 56. An assault with intent to commit murder, rape, the infamous crime against nature, mayhem, robbery, or grand larceny, shall subject the offender to imprisonment in the territorial prison for a term not less than one year, nor more than fourteen years.

Sec. 57. An assault with a deadly weapon, instrument, or other thing, with an intent to inflict upon the person of another a bodily injury, where no considerable provocation appears, or where the circumstances of the assault show an abandoned and malignant heart, shall subject the offender to imprisonment in the territorial prison not less than one nor more than two years, or to a fine not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or to both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 58. Assault and battery is the unlawful beating of another, and a person convicted thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 59. If any person shall assault and beat another with a cowhide, stick, or whip, having at the time in his possession a pistol or other deadly weapon, with an attempt to intimidate and prevent the person assaulted from defending himself, such person shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the territorial prison not less than one nor more than ten years.

Sec. 60. Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously or negligently poison any spring, well, or reservoir of water, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the territorial prison for a term not less than one nor more than ten years.

Sec. 61. If any person, either verbally or by any written or printed communication, shall maliciously threaten any injury to the person or property of another, with intent thereby to extort money, or any pecuniary advantage whatever, or to compel the person so threatened to do any act against his or her will, he shall be punished, upon conviction thereof, by imprisonment not more than one year nor less than six months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 62. Every person in this territory having, carrying, or procuring from another person any dirk, dirk-knife, sword, sword-cane, pistol, gun, or other deadly weapon, who shall, in the presence of one or more persons, draw or exhibit any of said deadly weapons in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defence, or who shall in any manner unlawfully use the same in any fight or quarrel, the person or person so offending, upon conviction thereof, in any criminal court in any county in this ter-

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