

Laws, Memorials, and Resolutions

OF THE

TERRITORY OF MONTANA,

PASSED AT THE

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

CONVENED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF SAID TERRITORY,
BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF VIRGINIA, THE CAPITAL OF
SAID TERRITORY, ON MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF
APRIL, A. D. 1873, AND ENDING ON THE EIGHTH
DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1873.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ACT
ORGANIZING THE TERRITORY, AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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original term of imprisonment, except when the original sentence was imprisonment for life.

Person guilty to be sentenced to the penitentiary.

Sec. 2. If any person confined in any jail in any county in this territory shall break such jail, or escape therefrom, or attempt so to do, or shall break or destroy the furniture of such jail, or shall assault any keeper of such jail, such person, on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for a time not exceeding three years, nor less than one year.

Printed copy of this act to be posted in penitentiary and each jail.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the warden of the penitentiary, and the keeper of any county jail in this territory, to post up in the cells of the penitentiary and county jails, respectively, a printed copy of the above law, printed in large letters so as to be easily read.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from any after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved May 8, 1873.

CRIMINAL LAWS

AN ACT to prevent parties from shooting within the limits of towns and private enclosures.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana:

Unlawful to fire gun, pistol, etc., in limits of city or town.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fire any gun, pistol or any fire-arm, of whatever description, within the limits of any town, city, or village in this territory, or within the limits of any private enclosure which shall contain a dwelling house.

Penalty therefor.

Sec. 2. All persons violating this act shall be fined in any sum not less than five, nor more than twenty-five, dollars.

Sec. 3. That all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury, for the benefit of the school fund. Fines under this act to go to school fund.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 26th, 1873.

COUNTY FINANCE.

AN ACT to repeal section two of chapter twenty-seven, of an act entitled "An Act revising, re-enacting and codifying the general and permanent laws of Montana Territory," approved January 12th, 1872, on page 479.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana:

Section 1. That section 2, of chapter 27, of an act entitled "An Act revising, re-enacting and codifying the general and permanent laws of Montana Territory," approved January 12th, 1872, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Section 2, concerning county finances, repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 30th, 1873.