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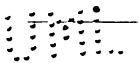
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§ 7079. Affrays, Defined.

If two or more persons by agreement fight in any public place, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of an affray, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months, and be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or be fined only. [L. '54, p. 89, § 68; Cd. '81, § 866; 2 H. P. C., § 99.]

§ 7080. Horse-Racing on Public Highways, etc.

Any persons who shall be guilty of racing horses or driving upon the public highway in a manner likely to endanger the persons or lives of others, or guilty of loud shouting, or the discharging of fire-arms, or any other demonstrations which are calculated or intended to frighten, intimidate, or in any manner disturb other persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. [Cf. Cd. '81, § 864; L. '86, p. 77, § 1; 2 H. P. C., § 97.]

§ 7081. Reckless Shooting, etc.

Every person who shall in a reckless, careless, or negligent manner discharge, in the vicinity of an inhabited dwelling house, or in the streets of an incorporated city or unincorporated town, any fire-arm, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. [L. '88, p. 100, § 1; 2 H. P. C., § 101.]

§ 7082. Flourishing Dangerous Weapon, etc.

Every person who shall, in a manner likely to cause terror to the people passing, exhibit or flourish, in the streets of an incorporated city or unincorporated town, any dangerous weapon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Justices of the peace shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses arising under the last two preceding sections. [L. '88, p. 100, §§ 2, 3; 2 H. P. C., § 100.]

§ 7083. Exhibiting Dangerous Weapon in Threatening Manner.

Every person who shall, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, in a crowd of two or more persons, exhibit any pistol, bowie-knife, or other dangerous weapon, shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, and be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [L. '54, p. 80, § 30; Cd. '81, § 810; 2 H. P. C., § 37.]

§ 7084. Carrying Concealed Weapons.

If any person shall carry upon his person any concealed weapon, consisting of either a revolver, pistol, or other fire-arms, or any knife, (other than an ordinary pocket knife), or any dirk or dagger, sling-shot, or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,

and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: Provided, That this section shall not apply to police officers and other persons whose duty it is to execute process or warrants or make arrests. [Cf. Cd. '81, § 929; L. '86, p. 81, § 1; 2 H. P. C., § 166.]

§ 7085. Armed Bodies of Men.

That it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association of persons, or agents of any person, or member, agent or officer of any corporation or association of persons, to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men in this state for any purpose whatever; and all parties so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and in a like sum for each day they shall continue to offend after having been once fined, and in addition to such fine such offender, if a person, may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court. The fines shall be paid into the general fund of the county in which the offense was committed. And all arms, uniforms, accoutrements and any other property of a military character in possession of such person, member, agents, officer, corporation, or armed bodies of men shall be seized by the officer making the arrest under the provisions of this section, [and] be forfeited to the state of Washington. [L. '93, p. 449, § 1.]

See notes to Session Laws '93, p. 449.

§ 7086. Blackmail.

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 control the person so threatened to do any act against his will, he shall, upon conviction thereof be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year nor less than one month, or be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars. [Cd. '81, § 822; 2 H. P. C., § 38; see Ind., § 1926.]

§ 7087. Libel, Defined.

A libel is the defamation of a person made public by any words, printing, writing, sign, picture, representation, or effigy tending to provoke him to wrath, or expose him to public hatred, contempt, or ridicule, or to deprive him of the benefits of public confidence and social intercourse; or any defamation, made public as aforesaid, designed to blacken and vilify the memory of one who is dead, and tending to scandalize or provoke his surviving relatives or friends. Every person who makes, composes, or dictates a libel, or procures the same to be done, or who publishes or wilfully circulates such libel, or in any way knowingly and wilfully aids or assists in making, publishing, or circulating the same, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine