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OF THE

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PASSED AT A

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

HELD IN THE

CITY OF JACKSON,

COMMENCING JANUARY 8, 1884, AND ENDING MARCH 15, 1884.

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mortgage or deed of trust, as provided for in sections 1559 and 1301 of the Revised Code of 1880.

Approved, March 13, 1884.

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CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT to amend section 1258 of the Code of 1880 in regard to the sale of the Homestead.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 1258 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, be amended by inserting after the first word in said section the word "conveyance;" and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

Conveyance  
mortgage.

Approved, February 16, 1884.

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CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT to amend section 3002 of the Revised Code of 1880 in regard to the limitation against Burglary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 3002 of the Revised Code of 1880 be amended by inserting the word "burglary" after the word "arson" in the second line of said section.

Burglary.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1884.

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CHAPTER LXXIII.

AN ACT to prevent the sale or exhibition of obscene and immoral literature, pictures, model casts, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That if any person shall bring or cause to be brought into this State for sale or exhibition, or shall sell or offer to sell, or shall give away or offer to give

Obscene literature, etc.

away, or having possession thereof, shall knowingly exhibit to another any indecent pictorial newspaper, tending to debauch the morals, or any indecent or obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, lithographs, engraving, daguerreotype, photograph, picture, or any model cast, instrument, or article of indecent or obscene use, or shall advertise any of said articles or things for sale, by any form of notice, printed, written or verbal, or shall manufacture, draw or print, any of said articles with intent to sell or expose, or to circulate the same, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; that all newspapers in this State shall be placed by this act under like restraint.

Penalties.

Approved, March 8, 1884.

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#### CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ACT to prohibit the sale of toy pistols in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That it shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to sell or offer for sale, any toy pistol, cartridges, caps or other contrivance by which said pistols are fired, within the limits of the State of Mississippi; and any person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

Toy pistols.

Approved, February 29, 1884.

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#### CHAPTER LXXV.

AN ACT to amend Section 2804, Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of 1880.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 2804,