

# LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PASSED AT A REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE,

HELD IN THE

CITY OF JACKSON,

COMMENCING JANUARY 7, 1896, AND ENDING MARCH 24, 1896.

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or its absence accounted for before the record or the certified copy thereof shall be received in evidence. The original of any writing entitled to be recorded by the laws of this state, when acknowledged or proved according to such laws, and when certified thereto by the officer before whom it was acknowledged or proved, shall be received in evidence without further proof of its execution and delivery, whether the same shall have been recorded or not, or disputed by the opposite party or not.

Original,  
whether re-  
corded or  
not.

SEC. 2. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3d, 1896.

### Chapter 103.

AN ACT to forbid the sale of land at public outcry under deeds of trust or contracts hereafter executed outside the county of its location.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That all land sold at public outcry under deeds of trust hereafter executed, or other contracts hereafter made, shall be sold in the county in which the land is located, or in the county of the residence of the grantor, or one of the grantors in the trust deed, provided that where the land is situated in two or more counties, the parties may contract for a sale of the whole in any of the counties in which any part of the land lies.

Sold in coun-  
ty where land  
located.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1896.

### Chapter 104.

AN ACT to amend section 1026 of the Annotated Code 1892, in relation to carrying of concealed weapons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 1026 of the Annotated Code of 1892, be amended so that the same when amended shall read as follows, to-wit: Any person who carries concealed, in whole or in part, any bowie knife, dirk knife, butcher knife, pistol, brass or metallic knuckles, sling shot, sword or other deadly weapon of like kind or description, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine

Penalties for  
carrying con-  
cealed weap-  
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of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than three months.

Previous of-  
fenses.

SEC. 2. That any offense committed and penalty incurred previous to the time when this act shall take effect, and any indictment or prosecution therefor pending at the time when this act shall take effect, shall not be affected by its adoption; but all such offenses, penalties and prosecutions shall remain subject to the law in force before the passage of this act.

Approved March 11, 1896.

## Chapter 105.

AN ACT to amend section 1124 of the Code of 1892.

Gambling—  
penalty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 1124 of the revised code of 1892, be amended so as to read as follows, when amended: If any person shall be guilty of keeping or exhibiting any game or gaming table commonly called A. B. C. or E. O. roulette or rowley-powley, or rouquet-noir, roredo, keno, monte or any faro-bank, or other game, gaming-table, or bank of the same or like kind or any other kind or description under any other name whatever, or shall be in any manner either directly or indirectly interested or concerned in any gaming tables, banks, or games, either by furnishing money or articles for the purpose of carrying on the same, being interested in the loss or gain of said table, bank or games or employed in any manner in conducting, carrying on or exhibiting said gaming tables, games or banks, every person so offending and being thereof convicted, shall be imprisoned not longer than five years in the State penitentiary.

Previous of-  
fenses.

SEC. 2. That any offense committed and penalty or forfeiture incurred, previous to the time when this act shall take effect, and an indictment or prosecution for this offense, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture pending at the time when this act shall take effect, shall not be affected by its adoption, but all such offenses, penalties and forfeitures shall remain subject to the law in force before this act shall take effect.

SEC. 2. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1896.