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AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

DURING THE

SESSION OF 1895-'96.

RICHMOND:

J. H. O'BANNON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.
1895.

three commissioners, who are hereby constituted a board of commissioners by the name and style of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. It shall be the duty of said commission to examine the subject of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the form of notarial certificates, descent and distribution of property, acknowledgment of deeds, execution and probate of wills, and other subjects on which uniformity is desirable, to ascertain the best means to effect uniformity in the laws of the states, and to represent the state of Virginia in conventions of like commissions heretofore appointed, or to be appointed, by other states; to consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption of the several states, and to devise and recommend such other course or action as shall best accomplish the purpose of this act. The term of office of said commissioners shall be two years. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services but their necessary travelling expenses in effecting the object of this act, not to exceed fifty dollars each per annum, which shall be paid out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, when the account for the same has been approved by the governor.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 745.—An ACT to amend and re-enact section 3780 of the code in relation to carrying concealed weapons.

Approved March 4, 1896.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That section thirty-seven hundred and eighty of the code be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 3780. Carrying concealed weapons; how punished; forfeiture and sale of weapons.—If any person carry about his person, hid from common observation, any pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, razor, slung-shot or any weapon of like kind, he shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, *or be committed to jail not more than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case*, and such pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, razor, slung-shot, or any weapon of like kind shall be forfeited to the commonwealth and may be seized by an officer as forfeited. Upon conviction of the offender, the same shall be sold by the officer and the proceeds accounted for and paid over as provided in section twenty-one hundred and ninety; provided that this section shall not apply to any police officer, town or city sergeant, constable, sheriff, conservator of the peace, or collecting officer while in the discharge of his official duty; provided the county judge of any county in term time, and the hustings judge of any husting court, in term time, upon a written application and satisfactory proof of the good character and necessity of the applicant to carry concealed weapon may grant such permission for one year; the order making same shall be entered in the order-book of such court.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.