

ACTS AND RESOLVES
PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF VERMONT,
AT THE
FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL SESSION, 1896.



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A person who imports, prints, publishes, sells, lends, circulates, distributes, exhibits, or introduces into a family or place of education, a book, print, picture, or other thing which is obscene, lewd, or indecent, or which contains obscene, lewd, or indecent language, prints, pictures, figures or descriptions, or which manifestly tends to the corruption of the morals of youth; or who buys, procures or has in his possession any such book, print, picture or other thing, with intent to sell, lend, circulate, distribute or exhibit the same, or to introduce it into any family or place of education, shall be imprisoned not more than one year, or fined not more than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Section five thousand and sixty-nine of the Vermont Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

A person who posts or publicly exhibits any picture, figure, print, description or language which is obscene, lewd, indecent, or which manifestly tends to the corruption of the morals of youth; or who as owner, manager, director, agent, or in any other capacity prepares, advertises, gives, presents, or participates in any obscene, lewd, indecent, immoral show or entertainment, or a show or entertainment manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be imprisoned not more than three months or fined not more than two hundred dollars.

Approved November 24, 1896.

NO. III.—AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRE-ARMS.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. No person shall sell, loan, furnish or give any pistol, revolver or other firearm, constructed or designed for the use of gunpowder or other explosive substance, with leaden bullets or shot, to a child under the age of twelve years, and any person so offending, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 2. No child under the age of twelve years shall have in his control or possession any pistol or revolver, constructed or designed for the use of gunpowder or other explosive substance with leaden bullets or shot, and any person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars and pay costs of prosecution.

Approved November 16, 1896.