

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
PASSED AT A SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE,
HELD IN THE
CITY OF JACKSON,

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1898.

CHAP. 67 be affected by any of its provisions ; but all such suits shall be conducted and concluded under the laws in force prior to the time of the approval of said act, on March 11, 1896.

Approved January 31, 1898.

Chapter 67.

AN ACT to amend section 2820 of the annotated code of 1892, by striking out provisions allowing the infliction of corporal punishment in the lunatic asylums.

Corporal punishment forbidden.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 2820 of the annotated code of 1892 be amended so as to read as follows : The superintendent shall visit each patient daily in person, or through a proper assistant, and shall ascertain the condition and necessities of the patient and prescribe their treatment and regimen ; and in no case shall discipline be enforced to the extent of corporal punishment.

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

Approved February 11, 1898.

Chapter 68.

AN ACT to amend chapter 104 of the laws of 1896, in relation to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Carrying concealed weapons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That chapter 104 of the laws of 1896 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, slingshot, sword or other deadly weapon of like kind or description, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished, unless the jury shall say in its verdict there shall be no imprisonment, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court ; but the jury may return a verdict that there shall be no imprisonment, and in such case the court shall impose a fine only.

Penalties.

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 laws in force before the passage of this act, except the court may, in its discretion, omit the imprisonment.

CHAP. 69

Pending prosecutions not affected.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1898.

Chapter 69.

AN ACT to amend section 1122 of the Annotated Code of 1892 in relation to gambling, so as to include Indian Ball Plays.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 1122 of the annotated code of 1892 be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 1122. If any person shall encourage, promote or play at any game, play or amusement, for money or other valuable thing, or shall wager or bet, promote or encourage the wagering or betting any money or other valuable thing, upon any game, play, amusement, cock fight, Indian ball play or duel, or upon the result of any election whatever, upon conviction thereof, he shall be fined in a sum not more than five hundred dollars; and, unless such fine and costs be immediately paid, shall be imprisoned for any period not more than twenty days nor less than five days.

Gambli'g, etc.
at Indian ball
plays.

Penalties.

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

Approved, February 8, 1898.

Chapter 70.

AN ACT to suppress white capping and like forms of intimidation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That any person or persons who shall, by placards, or other writing, or verbally, attempt by threats, direct or implied, of injury to the person or property of another, to intimidate such other person into an abandonment or change of home or employment, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding \$500.00, or imprisoned in the county jail

White-capping.