

REVISED STATUTES
—OF—
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
—OF—
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO.

AS THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN AMENDED, TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITIONAL
LAWS OF A PUBLIC AND GENERAL NATURE, WHICH HAVE BEEN
ENACTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED
CODE OF EIGHTEEN FIFTY-TWO.

TO THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE;

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

Constitutions of the United States and
of this State,

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,

—AND—

APPENDIX.

ARRANGED AND PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS. CHAP. 183. ADDITIONAL ACTS.

CHAPTER 548, VOL. 16, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS CARRYING
CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.

SECTION 1. That if any person shall carry concealed a deadly weapon upon or about his person other than an ordinary pocket knife, or shall knowingly sell a deadly weapon to a minor other than an ordinary pocket knife, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the carrying of the usual weapons by policemen and other peace officers.

Unlawful to
carry concealed
deadly weapons.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. That if any person shall, except in lawful self-defence discharge any fire-arm in any public road in this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both at the discretion of the court.

Discharging
firearms in
public road
misdemeanor.
Penalty.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, either in jest or otherwise, intentionally to point a gun, pistol or other fire-arms at or towards any other person at any time or place. Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, and should death result to any person by the discharge of such gun, pistol or other fire-arm while so pointed, the person so pointing the same shall be guilty of manslaughter when such killing shall not amount to murder, and shall be punished accordingly.

Unlawful to
point a gun or
pistol at another.

Passed at Dover, April 8, 1881.

CHAPTER 682, VOL. 18, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

SECTION 1. That hereafter no female convicted of any crime in this State shall be whipped or be made to stand in the pillory.

Females exempt
from whipping
and pillory.

Passed at Dover, February 26, 1889.

CHAPTER 685, VOL. 18, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

AN ACT TO GUARD AGAINST ACCIDENTS AT PUBLIC HIGHWAY
CROSSINGS OF RAILROADS.

SECTION 1. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of every corporation operating any line of railroad within this State, to cause the approach of its locomotive engines to every public highway, crossing such line of railroad at grade, to be signaled by sounding two long blasts followed by two short blasts of the steam whistle on every such locomotive engine at least three hundred yards from such crossing; *Provided*, however, that where two or more public highways cross any such railroad within a distance of four hundred yards, the signal for the crossing first reached shall answer for all; *And provided further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the City of Wilmington, nor to any other crossing than those at grade, nor to any such as now are or may hereafter be guarded by a watchman, or protected by safety gates.

Corporations
operating rail-
roads to blow
whistle.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

SEC. 2. That if any corporation shall neglect or omit the performance of the duty prescribed and imposed by Section 1 of this act, the corporation so offending shall for

Penalty for
violating Section
1 of this act.