

Making instrument for the counterfeiting of coin, how punished.

SEC. 10. Every person who shall cast, stamp, engrave, form, make or mend or begin to cast, stamp, engrave, form, make or mend, or have in his possession or custody any mould, pattern, die, punch, press or other tool or instrument whatsoever, devised, adapted and designed for the forging or making any false or counterfeit coin in imitation and similitude of any gold or silver coin current within this state by law or usage, with intent to use and employ the same or to cause the same to be used or employed in forging or making any such false or counterfeit coin as aforesaid, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years nor less than two years.

Such instrument to be seized and destroyed.

Ch. 1224 (Ch. 1, sec. 156) of 1893.

SEC. 11. Whenever the existence of any false, forged or counterfeit bank bills or notes, or any plates, dies or other tools, instruments or implements used by counterfeiters or designed for the forging or making of any false or counterfeit notes, coin or bills, shall come to the knowledge of any sheriff, deputy-sheriff, constable or police officer in this state, such officers shall immediately seize and take possession of the same and deliver the same into the custody of the common pleas division of the supreme court in the county in which the same shall be, and such court shall, as soon as the ends of justice will permit, cause the same to be destroyed by an officer of the court, which officer shall make a return to the court of his doings in the premises.

Disposition of plates and dies of bank whose charter has expired or is forfeited.

Ch. 1224 (Ch. 1, sec. 157) of 1893.

SEC. 12. Whenever the charter of any bank in this state shall expire or become forfeited, and whenever any such bank shall close its business for any cause whatsoever, the directors of such bank who shall have been last in office shall forthwith deliver up all their plates and dies to the common pleas division of the supreme court in the county in which such bank shall have been located or established, and such court shall cause the said plates and dies to be disposed of in such manner as the court shall deem expedient, in order to prevent their being afterwards used for any unlawful purpose.

Penalty for not so disposing of them.

SEC. 13. Every such director who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the preceding section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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SECTION 1. Every person who shall be convicted of being married to another, or of cohabiting with another as husband and wife, having at the time a former husband or wife living, shall be imprisoned not exceeding five years nor less than one year or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars: *Provided*, that this shall not extend to any person whose husband or wife shall be continually remaining without the limits of this state for the space of seven years together, the party being married after the expiration of said seven years, not knowing the other to be living within that time, nor to any person who shall be divorced at the time of such second marriage, nor to any person by reason of any former or prior marriage, made when the man was less than fourteen and the woman less than twelve years of age.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall commit adultery shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars; and illicit sexual intercourse between any two persons, where either of them is married, shall be deemed adultery in each.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any girl under the age of sixteen years shall be imprisoned not exceeding fifteen years.

Bigamy defined, and how punished.

Adultery defined, and how punished.

8 R. L. 543.

Carnal knowledge of girl under 16 years, how punished.
Ch. 1270, § 1, ¶ 1, of 1894.
See Chap. 277, sec. 5.

Attempt of same, how
punished.

Ch. 1270, § 1, ¶ 2, of 1894.

Seduction, how to be
punished.

Ch. 738, sec. 3, of 1889.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall attempt to have unlawful carnal knowledge of any girl under the age of sixteen years shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years.

SEC. 5. Whoever by threats or intimidation procures or induces, or attempts to procure or induce, any woman or girl to have any unlawful carnal connection either with himself or with any other person, or by false pretences, false representations or other fraudulent means, procures or induces any woman or girl, not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character, to have unlawful carnal connection either with himself or with any other person, or applies, administers to, or causes to be taken by any woman or girl any drug, matter or thing with intent to stupefy or overpower so as thereby to enable himself or any other person to have unlawful carnal connection with such woman or girl, or, being above the age of eighteen years, shall by any means whatsoever procure or induce any girl under the age of eighteen years, and not of known immoral character, to have any unlawful carnal connection either with himself or with any other person, shall be imprisoned not exceeding five years: *Provided, however,* that no person shall be convicted of an offence under this section upon the evidence of one witness only, unless such witness be corroborated by other evidence.

Enticing female into
house of ill-fame, how
punished.

Ch. 1177, sec. 1, of 1893.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall inveigle or entice any woman, or female child, before reputed virtuous, or any female child under fourteen years of age not proven by the defendant to have been of previous bad character, to a house of ill-fame, or who shall knowingly conceal, or aid or abet in concealing, any such woman or female child so inveigled or enticed, for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, shall be imprisoned not exceeding five years or be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Of warrant to search
houses of ill-fame for
such female.

SEC. 7. Whenever there is reason to believe that any woman, or female child, has been inveigled or enticed to a house of ill-fame as aforesaid, upon complaint thereof being made, under oath, by any overseer of the poor, sheriff, deputy sheriff, town sergeant or constable, or by the parent, master or guardian of such woman or female child, to any justice or clerk of a district court authorized to issue such warrants, such justice or clerk may issue his warrant, to enter by day or night, such house or houses of ill-fame, and to search for such woman, or female child, and to bring her and the person in whose possession or keeping she may be found, before such district court, who may, on examination, order her to be delivered to such overseer, parent, master or guardian, or to be discharged, as law and justice may require.

Fornication, how to be
punished.

16 R. I. 234.

Marriage, etc., with-
in prohibited degrees,
how punished.

SEC. 8. Every person who shall commit fornication shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 9. Persons within the degrees of consanguinity, within which marriage is by law prohibited or declared to be null and void, who shall intermarry or commit adultery or fornication with

each other, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years nor less than five years.

SEC. 10. Every woman who shall conceal the birth of any issue of her body, which, if it were born alive, would be a bastard, so that it may not be known whether it was born dead or alive, or conceal the death of any infant bastard child born of her body, so that it may not be known whether such child was murdered or not, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten months or be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Concealment of birth or death of bastard, how punished.

SEC. 11. Any woman who shall be indicted for the murder of her infant bastard child, may also be charged in the same indictment with either or both of the offences mentioned in the preceding section, and if, upon trial, the jury shall acquit her on the charge of murder and find her guilty of the other offences, or either of them, judgment and sentence may be awarded against her accordingly.

Both offences may be included in indictment.

4 R. I. 357.

SEC. 12. Every person who shall be convicted of the abominable and detestable crime against nature, either with mankind or with any beast, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years nor less than seven years.

Crime against nature, how punished.

SEC. 13. Every person who shall import, print, publish, sell or distribute any book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, containing obscene language, or obscene prints, pictures, figments or other descriptions, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or shall introduce into any family, school or place of education, or shall buy, procure, receive or have in his possession any such book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, either for the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation, or with intent to introduce the same into any family, school or place of education, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Importing, printing, selling, etc., of obscene book, print, etc., how punished.

17 R. I. 371.

SEC. 14. Any justice or clerk of a district court, within the district in which such court is established, may issue a search-warrant for the purpose of searching for any such obscene book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing mentioned in the preceding section, complaint being first made to him in writing and on oath, as is required before the issuing of search-warrants in other cases; and all such things which shall be found by any officer in executing any such search-warrant, or which shall be produced and brought into court, shall be safely kept so long as shall be necessary, for the purpose of being used as evidence in any case, and, as soon as may be afterwards, shall be destroyed by order of the court before which the same shall be brought.

Search warrants for the same; disposition of same when found.

SEC. 15. Every person who shall commit blasphemy shall be imprisoned not exceeding two months or be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Blasphemy, how to be punished.

SEC. 16. Every person who shall be guilty of profane swearing and cursing shall be fined not exceeding five dollars.

Profane swearing, how to be punished.