

CHAPTER 176.

RELATING TO SEPARATE APARTMENTS IN JAILS AND PRISONS FOR FEMALES.

AN ACT providing for a separate apartment in Jails and Prisons for the detention of Females, and making their detention otherwise, unlawful. S. F. 88.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. All jails and prisons now erected or which may be hereafter erected in the several counties and cities in this State, shall be provided with a separate apartment for the detention of females in such jail or prison. Separate apartments shall be provided in jails and prisons for females.

SEC. 2. All females detained in such jail or prison shall be so detained only in the female apartment thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any sheriff or keeper of any jail to detain at the same time both males and females in the same apartment. Females shall be detained in separate apartments.

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CHAPTER 177.

RELATING TO OBSCENE LITERATURE.

AN ACT to Suppress the circulation, advertising, and vending of Obscene and Immoral Literature and articles of Indecent and Immoral use, and to confiscate such property. S. F. 64

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Whoever sells, or offers for sale, or gives away, or has in his possession with intent to sell, loan, or give away, any obscene, lewd, indecent, or lascivious book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, lithograph, engraving, picture, photograph, model, cast, or any instrument, or article of indecent or immoral use, or any medicine, article, or thing designed or intended for procuring abortion, or preventing conception, or advertises the same for sale, or writes or prints any letter, circular, hand bill, card, book, pamphlet, advertisement, or notice of any kind, giving information, directly, or indirectly, when, where, how, or by what means any of the articles or things herein before mentioned can be purchased or otherwise obtained or made, shall, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or by im- Obscene literature. Articles of immoral use. Prohibited. Penalty.

prisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Circulating through the mail. Prohibited.

SEC. 2. Whoever deposits in any post-office within this State, or places in charge of any person to be carried or conveyed, any of the articles or things named in section 1, of this act, or any circular, handbill, card, advertisement, book, pamphlet or notice of any kind, giving information, directly or indirectly, when, how, where, or by what means any of the articles or things mentioned in section 1, of this act, can be purchased or obtained, or knowingly or willfully receives the same to carry or convey, or knowingly carries or conveys the same in any manner, except in the United States mail, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Printing or publishing, same prohibited.

SEC. 3. Whoever prints or publishes or causes to be printed or published in any newspaper published or circulated in this State any advertisement of medicine, drug, nostrum, or apparatus for the cure of private or venereal diseases, or shall circulate or distribute any newspaper containing such an advertisement or notice mentioned in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Giving or showing to minors, obscene or immoral literature, etc., prohibited.

SEC. 4. Whoever sells, lends, gives away, or shows, or has in his possession with or without intent to sell, give away, or show to any minor child, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, story paper, or other paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of immoral deeds, lust, or crime, or exhibits upon any street or highway, or any place within the view, or which may be within the view of any minor child, any of the above described books, papers, or pictures, or uses or employs any minor child to give away, sell, or distribute, or who, having the care, custody, or control of any minor child, permits such child to sell, give away, or distribute any such books, papers, or pictures above described, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than six months in the county jail, or both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Magistrates have power to issue warrants for search for or seizure of articles prohibited by this chapter.

SEC. 5. All magistrates and police judges in this State are authorized, on due complaint, supported by oath or affirmation, of one or more persons, to issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county within which such complaint shall be made, or to any constable or police officer within said county, directing him or them, or any of them, to search for, seize, and take pos-

session of such books, papers, pictures, circulars, articles, and things named in sections 1, of this act, and said magistrate or police judge shall deliver personally or shall transmit, enclosed and under seal, specimens thereof to the prosecuting attorney of his county, and shall deposit within the county jail of his county or other secure place as to him shall seem meet, enclosed and under seal, the remainder thereof, and shall, upon the conviction of the person or persons offending under the provisions of this act, forthwith, in the presence of the person or persons upon whose complaint the said seizure or arrest was made, if he or they shall elect to be present, destroy, or cause to be destroyed, the remainder thereof so seized as aforesaid, and shall cause to be entered upon the record of his court the fact of such destruction.

Specimens of articles seized to be kept.

Record of the Court.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect teaching in regularly chartered medical colleges; or the publication or use of standard medical books, or the practice of regular practitioners of medicine, or druggists in their regular business; or the possession by artists of models in the necessary line of their art.

Exceptions.

SEC. 7. All acts inconsistent with this (act) are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

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CHAPTER 178.

RELATING TO STATE UNIVERSITY LANDS.

AN ACT to Authorize the Secretary of State to Issue Patents to State University Lands in Certain Cases. H. F. 629.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to issue patents for lands, the legal title to which is vested in the State University of Iowa, in cases wherein it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor, and Attorney General that such lands have been in fact sold by the authority of the state and paid for and that the certificates of purchase have been lost or destroyed.

Patents to university lands may be issued, where certificate of purchase has been lost.

SEC. 2. The patents thus issued shall enure to the benefit of the original purchaser and his granters [grantees] only and a clause to this effect shall be inserted in the patent.

Patent inures to benefit of original purchaser.

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