

## CHAPTER 91.

S. F. No. 258.

*An act to amend section two hundred and seventy-seven of the penal code of the state of Minnesota, and to provide the punishment for the commission of the offenses named in said section.*

Penal code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section 277 of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year nor less than ninety days, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Provided, however, that this act shall not affect nor shall the same apply to any offense committed before the passage hereof; but any person having violated the provisions of said section previous to the passage of this act shall be prosecuted and punished in the manner and according to the provisions of the statutes in force at the time of the commission of such offense."

Amending sec. 277.

Penalty for selling obscene books, etc.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1893.

## CHAPTER 92.

S. F. No. 247.

*An act to amend section two hundred and seventy-eight of the penal code of the state of Minnesota, and to provide the punishment for the commission of the offense therein named.*

Penal code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section 278 of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; provided, however, that this act shall not affect nor shall the same apply to any offense committed before the passage thereof; but any person having violated the provisions of said section previous to the passage of this act shall be prosecuted and punished in the manner and according to the provisions of the statutes in force at the time of the commission of such offense."

Amending sec. 278.

Penalty for advertising abortion.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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