

bloodshed, lust or crime; nor shall any person hire, use or employ a minor under the age of eighteen years to sell or give away, or in any manner distribute, or permit any such minor in his custody or control to sell, give away or in any manner distribute, any material herein described.

Sec. 2. **Penalty.**—Any person who violates any provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 243—S. F. No. 914.

An act to amend Section 8770, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of dangerous weapons.

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

Section 1. **Manufacturing or sale of certain weapons prohibited under penalty of gross misdemeanor.**—Section 8770, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8770. Every person who shall manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, sell, keep for sale, offer, or dispose of, any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as a slung-shot, sand-club, or metal knuckles; or who shall attempt to use against another, or with intent so to use, shall carry, conceal, or possess, any of the weapons hereinbefore specified, or any dagger, dirk, knife, pistol, or other dangerous weapon, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The possession by any person, other than a public officer, of any such weapon concealed or furtively carried on the person shall be presumptive evidence of carrying, concealing, or possessing with intent to use the same.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 915.

An act regulating the sale of firearms and ammunition.

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

Section 1. **Selling of firearms and ammunition prohibited in certain cases.**—No person, in any city in this state, shall sell, give, loan or in any wise furnish any firearm or ammunition to a minor under the age of eighteen years without the written consent of his parents or guardian, or of a police officer or magistrate of such city.

Sec. 2. **Penalty.**—Any person who violates any provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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