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GENERAL STATUTES

OF THE

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CHAPTER XXV.

INDIANS.

c127 C. S. p. 841, Sect. 1.

1 SECTION 1. If any Indian enters the limits of this
2 state, or crosses the boundary line of his reservation, and
3 there takes, steals, or destroys any property, real or per-
4 sonal, belonging to any citizen or inhabitant of this state, or
5 commits any murder, violence, or outrage upon any such
6 citizen or inhabitant, or commits any felony or misdemea-
7 or whatever, recognized by the laws of this state as a felony,
8 or misdemeanor, he shall be subject to the existing laws of
9 this state, and shall be punished accordingly.

c127 C. S. p. 842, Sect. 2.

1 SECT. 2. No Indian belonging to any tribe, or band,
2 within the limits of this state, shall be allowed to leave his
3 reservation and cross the boundary line thereof, and go into
4 or upon the lands, settlements and claims belonging to the
5 white inhabitants, or erect any tents or tepees upon any
6 such lands as aforesaid, without having a passport from the
7 superintendent, agent or sub-agent of indian affairs, or
8 from the officer of the United States commanding the near-
9 est military fort on the frontier; or shall remain therein
10 after the expiration of such passport. Such passport shall
11 express the object, the time he is allowed to remain, and the
12 route he shall travel, and shall not confer upon any Indian
13 the right of hunting or fishing on any grounds belonging to
14 the white inhabitants.

c127 C. S. p. 842, Sect. 3.

1 SECT. 3. Any sheriff, constable, or any other county or
2 town officer, may remove any Indian from lands, settle-
3 ments or claims belonging to the white inhabitants, if he
4 does not comply with the provisions of the foregoing sec-
5 tion; and it shall be the duty of all peace officers in their
6 respective counties and towns, in the cases above stated, to
7 call to their aid such persons or power as they deem neces-
8 sary.