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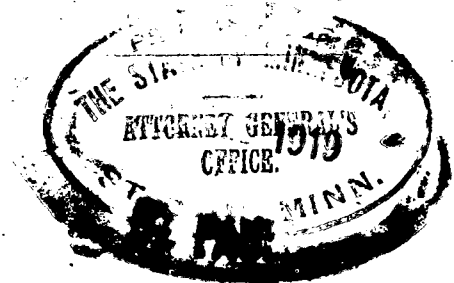
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OF THE

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8 imprisonment in the state prison, not more than three years,
9 nor less than one year.

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C. S. p. 719, Sect. 15.

1 SECT. 13. Whoever casts, stamps, engraves, makes or
2 mends, or knowingly has in his possession any mould, pat-
3 tern, die, puncheon, engine, press, or other tool or instru-
4 ment, adapted and designed for coining or making any
5 counterfeit coin in the similitude of any gold or silver coin,
6 current by law or usage in this state, with intent to use the
7 same, or causes or permits the same to be used or employed
8 in coining or making any such false and counterfeit coin as
9 aforesaid, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
10 prison, not more than five years, nor less than two years.

CHAPTER XCVII.

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

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C. S. p. 719, Sect. 1.

1 SECTION 1. Whoever, being lawfully required to depose
2 the truth in any proceedings in a court of justice, commits
3 perjury, shall be punished, if such perjury was committed on
4 the trial of an indictment for a capital crime, by imprison-
5 ment in the state prison, not more than fifteen years, nor
6 less than three years, and if committed in any other case, by
7 imprisonment in the state prison, not more than five years,
8 nor less than two years.

C. S. p. 719, Sect. 2.
Amended.

1 SECT. 2. Whoever, being required or authorized by law,
2 to take an oath or affirmation, wilfully swears, affirms,
3 promises, or declares falsely, in regard to any matter or
4 thing respecting which such oath, affirmation, promise or
5 declaration is required, or authorized, is guilty of perjury.

C. S. p. 719, Sect. 3.

1 SECT. 3. Whoever is guilty of subornation of perjury,
2 by procuring another person to commit the crime of per-
3 jury, as aforesaid, shall be punished in the same manner as
4 for the crime of perjury.

C. S. p. 720, Sect. 4.

1 SECT. 4. Whoever endeavors to procure or incite any
2 other person to commit the crime of perjury, though no
3 perjury is committed, shall be punished by imprisonment in
4 the state prison, not more than three years nor less than one
5 year.

C. S. p. 720, Sect. 5.

1 SECT. 5. Whenever it appears to any court of record,
2 that any witness or party who has been legally sworn and

3 examined, or has made an affidavit in any proceedings in a
 4 court of justice, has testified in such a manner as to induce
 5 a reasonable presumption that he has been guilty of perjury
 6 therein, the court may take a recognizance with sureties for
 7 his appearing to answer to an indictment for perjury, and
 8 thereupon the witness to establish such perjury may be
 9 bound over to the proper court, and notice of the proceed-
 10 ings shall forthwith be given to the county attorney.

1 SECT. 6. If in any proceeding in a court of justice, in
 2 which perjury is reasonably presumed as aforesaid, any
 3 papers, books, or documents have been produced which are
 4 deemed necessary to be used in any prosecution for such
 5 perjury, the court may order a certified copy of such books,
 6 papers, or documents to be taken, to be used in such prose-
 7 cution, and such certified copy shall be used in such prose-
 8 cution in the same manner as the original might have been.

C. S. p. 720, Sect. 6.

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1 SECT. 7. Whoever corruptly gives, offers, or promises
 2 to any executive, judicial or legislative officer, after his
 3 election or appointment, and either before or after he has
 4 been qualified or taken his seat, any gift or gratuity what-
 5 ever, with intent to influence his act, vote, opinion, decision
 6 or judgment in any matter, question, cause or proceeding,
 7 which may then be pending, or may by law come to be
 8 brought before him in his official capacity, shall be punish-
 9 ed by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three
 10 years nor less than one year, or by fine not exceeding five
 11 hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 720, Sect. 7.

1 SECT. 8. Every executive, legislative or judicial officer
 2 who accepts any gift or gratuity, or any promise to make
 3 any gift or do any act beneficial to such officer, under an
 4 agreement or with an understanding that his vote, opinion
 5 or judgment shall be given in any particular manner, or up-
 6 on a particular side of any question, cause or proceeding
 7 which is or may be by law brought before him in his offi-
 8 cial capacity, or that in such capacity he shall make any
 9 particular nomination or appointment, shall be punished by
 10 imprisonment in the state prison not more than four years
 11 nor less than two years, or by fine not exceeding six hun-
 12 dred dollars nor less than two hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 720, Sect. 8.

1 SECT. 9. Whoever corrupts or attempts to corrupt any
 2 court, commissioner, juror, arbitrator, umpire or referee,
 3 by giving, offering or promising any gift or gratuity what-
 4 ever, with intent to bias his opinion, or influence the decis-
 5 ion of such court, commissioner, juror, arbitrator, umpire,
 6 or referee, in relation to any cause or matter which may be
 7 pending in the court or before an inquest, or for the deci-

C. S. p. 720, Sect. 9.

8 sion of which such arbitrator, umpire or referee has been
 9 appointed, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
 10 prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or
 11 by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one
 12 hundred dollars.

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C. S. p. 720, Sect. 10.

1 SECT. 10. If any person summoned as a juror, chosen
 2 or appointed as an arbitrator, umpire or referee, or if any
 3 court commissioner, takes any money or other thing to
 4 give his verdict, award or report, or receives any gift or
 5 gratuity whatever, from a party to any action or proceed-
 6 ing, for the trial or decision of which such juror has been
 7 summoned, or for the hearing or determining of which such
 8 court commissioner, arbitrator; umpire or referee has been
 9 chosen or appointed, he shall be punished by imprisonment
 10 in the state prison not more than three years nor less than
 11 one year, or by fine not exceeding six hundred dollars nor
 12 less than two hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 721, Sect. 11.

1 SECT. 11. Whoever conveys into any jail, house of cor-
 2 rection, house of reformation, or other like place of con-
 3 finement, any disguise, or any instrument, tool, weapon, or
 4 other thing, adapted or useful to aid any prisoner to make
 5 his escape, with intent to facilitate the escape of any prison-
 6 er there lawfully committed or detained, or by any means
 7 whatever aids or assists any such prisoner in his endeavor
 8 to escape therefrom, whether such escape is attempted or
 9 effected or not; and every person who forcibly rescues any
 10 prisoner held in custody, upon any conviction or charge of
 11 an offense, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
 12 prison not more than four years nor less than two years, or
 13 if the person whose escape or rescue was effected or intend-
 14 ed was charged with an offense not capital, nor punishable
 15 by imprisonment in the state prison, then the punishment
 16 for the offense mentioned in this section shall be by impris-
 17 onment in the county jail not more than one year, or by
 18 fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 721, Sect. 12.

1 SECT. 12. Whoever aids or assists any prisoner in es-
 2 caping or in attempting to escape from any officer or person
 3 who has the lawful custody of such prisoner, shall be pun-
 4 ished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one
 5 year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 721, Sect. 13.

1 SECT. 13. If any jailor or other officer voluntarily suf-
 2 fers any prisoner in his custody, upon conviction of any
 3 criminal charge, to escape, he shall suffer, unless the pris-
 4 oner was charged with or convicted of a capital offense, the
 5 like punishment and penalties as the prisoner so suffered to
 6 escape was sentenced to, or would be liable to suffer upon

7 conviction for the crime or offense wherewith he stood
8 charged; and if the prisoner was charged with or convict-
9 ed of a capital offense, he shall be punished by imprison-
10 ment in the state prison not more than thirty years nor less
11 than five years.

1 SECT. 14. If any jailor or other officer, through negli-
2 gence, suffers any prisoner in his custody, upon conviction C. S. p. 721, Sect. 14. c 92
3 or upon any criminal charge, to escape, or wilfully refuses
4 to receive into his custody any prisoner lawfully committed
5 thereto on any criminal charge or conviction, or on any law-
6 ful process whatever, he shall be punished by imprisonment
7 in the county jail not more than two years, or by fine not
8 exceeding three hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 15. If any officer authorized to serve process,
2 wilfully and corruptly refuses to execute any lawful process C. S. p. 721, Sect. 15.
3 to him directed, and requiring him to apprehend or confine
4 any person convicted or charged with an offense, or wilful-
5 ly and corruptly omits or delays to execute such process,
6 whereby such person escapes and goes at large, he shall be
7 punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than
8 one year, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 16. Whoever being required by any sheriff, deputy
2 sheriff, coroner, or constable, neglects or refuses to assist C. S. p. 721, Sect. 16.
3 them in the execution of their office, in any criminal case, or in
4 the preservation of the peace, or the apprehending or securing
5 of any person for a breach of the peace, or in any case of
6 escape or rescue of persons arrested upon civil process, he
7 shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dol-
8 lars.

1 SECT. 17. If any justice of the peace upon view of any
2 breach of the peace, or any other offense proper for his cog- C. S. p. 721, Sect. 17.
3 nizance, requires any person to apprehend and bring be-
4 fore him the offender, every person so required who refuses
5 or neglects to obey such justice, shall be punished in the
6 same manner as is provided in the preceding section, for
7 refusing assistance to a sheriff.

1 SECT. 18. Whoever falsely assumes or pretends to be a
2 justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or constable, C. S. p. 722, Sect. 18.
3 and takes upon himself to act as such, to require any per-
4 son to aid or assist him in any matter pertaining to the du-
5 ty of a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner
6 or constable, shall be punished by imprisonment in the
7 county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding
8 two hundred dollars.

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C. S. p. 722, Sect. 19.

1 SECT. 19. Whoever in any manner disguises himself
 2 with intent to obstruct the due execution of the law, or with
 3 intent to intimidate, hinder, or interrupt any officer or any
 4 other person in the legal performance of his duty, or the ex-
 5 ercise of his rights under the laws of this state, whether
 6 such intent is effected or not, shall be punished by impris-
 7 onment in the county jail not more than one year, or by
 8 fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 722, Sect. 20.

1 SECT. 20. Whoever takes any money, or gratuity, or
 2 reward, or an engagement therefor, upon any agreement or
 3 understanding, express or implied, to compound or conceal
 4 the commission of any offense, or not to prosecute therefor,
 5 or not give evidence thereof, shall, where such offense was
 4 punishable with death be punished by imprisonment in the
 7 state prison, not more than three years; and where the offense
 8 was punishable in any other manner, shall be punished by
 9 imprisonment in the state prison, not exceeding one year, or
 10 in the county jail not more than six months, or by fine not
 11 exceeding one hundred dollars.

C. S. p. 722, Sect. 21.

1 SECT. 21. If any sheriff, constable or other officer au-
 2 thorized to serve legal process, receives from a defendant
 3 or any other person, any money or other valuable thing, as
 4 a consideration, reward, or inducement for delaying or
 5 omitting to arrest any defendant, or to carry him before a
 6 magistrate, or for delaying to take any person to prison, or
 7 for postponing the sale of any property under an execution,
 8 or for omitting or delaying to perform any duty pertaining
 9 to his office, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the
 10 county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceed-
 11 ing five hundred dollars.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE.

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C. S. p. 723, Sect. 1.

1 SECTION 1. If any persons, to the number of twelve or
 2 more, any of whom being armed with any dangerous wea-
 3 pons; or if any persons to the number of thirty or more,
 4 whether armed or not, are unlawfully, riotously, or tumul-
 5 tuously assembled in any city, town, or county, it shall be
 6 the duty of the mayor and each of the aldermen of such city,
 7 and of the president and each of the trustees of such town,
 8 and of every justice of the peace living in such city or town,
 9 and of the sheriff of the county and his deputies, and also