

# CHANGES

—IN THE—

General Statutes of 1878,

EFFECTED BY THE

GENERAL LAWS OF 1879 AND 1881,

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

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SAINT PAUL:  
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and remand the cause to the court below, upon the stipulation of the parties to such appeal consenting to such dismissal, to be filed with the clerk of said court. (1879, c. 70, § 1.)

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## CHAPTER XCIV.

### OFFENCES AGAINST LIFE AND PERSON.

(NOTE.—See Laws 1879, c. 75, relative to improper employment of children. *Ante*, p. 42.)  
See page 882.

§ 34. (SEC. 24.) **Manslaughter in fourth degree, how punished.** Whoever is convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period not exceeding four years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. This act shall not extend to any act done or offence committed prior to the passage hereof, but the provisions of law now in force prescribing the punishment for murder in the fourth degree shall continue in force as to all such offences committed prior to the passage hereof. (*As amended* 1881, c. 62, § 2.)

See page 886.

\*§ 67. **Getting on or off cars in motion.** It shall be unlawful for any person, other than passengers or employes, to get on or off, or to swing on or hang on from the outside, of any engine or car upon any railroad while the same is in motion or switching. (1879, c. 81, § 1.)

\*§ 68. **Penalty.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, of which violations justices of the peace and judges of municipal courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction. (*Id.* § 2.)

\*§ 69. **Duty of officers.** It shall be the duty of the police officers of any city and constable and sheriffs of any town or county in this state to arrest persons in the act of violating the provisions of this act, and take them before the proper magistrate and make complaint under oath of such violation, to the end that due punishment may be enforced for such violation. (*Id.* § 3.)

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## CHAPTER XCV.

### OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

(NOTE.—See Laws 1879, c. 73, [*post*, p. 110,] relative to coloring grain.)  
See page 891.

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## CHAPTER XCVIII.

### OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE.

\*§ 11. **Use of abusive or obscene language—penalty.** Any person who shall use, in reference to and in the presence of another, or in reference to or in the presence of any member of the family of another, abusive or obscene language, intended or naturally tending to provoke an assault, or any breach of the peace, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. (1881, c. 134, § 1.)\*

(\*An act to prevent the use of language calculated to cause a breach of the peace. Approved February 18, 1891.)

\*§ 12. **Disorderly conduct in public conveyance—penalty.** Any person who shall wilfully, by any offensive or disorderly act or language, annoy or interfere with the passengers of any public stage, railroad car, ferry-boat, or other public conveyance, or who shall wilfully disturb or annoy the occupants or passengers of such public stage, car, ferry-boat, or other public conveyance, by any disorderly act, language, or display, although such act, conduct, or display may not amount to assault or assault and battery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and such persons so offending, upon conviction before any municipal court, police court, or justice of the peace of the county in which such act or offence was committed, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding sixty days. (1881, c. 153, § 1.)\*

\*§ 13. **Authority of conductor to make arrests, etc.** Any conductor of any railroad train may arrest with or without warrant any person whom he shall see or find in the act of committing any offence mentioned in this act, and may take such offender before any magistrate of the county where the offence was committed, there to be dealt with according to law, or such conductor may take such offender to the railroad station next after the place of such arrest, and there deliver such offender to any sheriff, constable, or police officer or railroad station agent, to be by such station agent taken before any magistrate in the county where the offence was committed, there to be dealt with according to law, or such station agent may forthwith deliver such offender to any sheriff, constable, or police officer, to be by him taken before any such magistrate and dealt with according to law, and for the purpose of executing the powers of this act, such railroad conductor, station agent, and officers aforesaid shall possess the powers in all respects possessed by sheriffs, constables, and police officers with warrants, including the power to summon assistance. (1881 c. 153, § 2.)

See page 913.

Ch. XCIV., § 14. See 1883 Suppl., p. 89.

CHAPTER C.

OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, AND DECENCY.

\*§ 28. **Indecent exposure—use of obscene language—penalty.** Whoever, being over fourteen years of age, wilfully makes any indecent exposure of his or her person in any public place, or in any place where there are other persons to be offended or annoyed thereby, or utters or uses any obscene or licentious language or words in the presence or hearing of any female, shall be fined not more than one hundred (100) dollars nor less than five (5) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days. (1881, c. 33, § 1.)

\*§ 29. **Profane and indecent language in cars.** That no person shall use any profane, vulgar, or indecent language, or fire off any fire-arms while being on any horse, steam, or other railway car in this state. (1881, c. 137, § 1.)†

\*§ 30. **Punishment for violation of preceding section.** That any person who shall use any profane, vulgar, or indecent language, or fire off any fire-arms, while being on any horse, steam, or other railway car in this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for each such offence, when convicted thereof, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution. (*Id.* § 2.)

See page 923.

(\* An act to repress and punish disorderly conduct on public conveyances. Approved February 18, 1881.)  
 († An act to punish rowdiness on railway cars. Approved March 7, 1881.)